



**PAGEANT DELIGHTS  
CONGREGATION AND  
SANTA CLAUS COMES**

A large audience greeted the presentation of the Christmas pageant "Joy For All" at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, by thirty-five young people from the Sunday School.

Miss Doris McCormick, as an angel, announced the Nativity, quoting prophecies. Miss Marjorie Jones, as The Narrator, stated specifically that the Coming One should be a joy-bringer. The center of the stage was beautifully set to show the manger scene, Marian Kaffory as Mary, and J. Robert Derrick as Joseph. The manger was filled with straw about and gave a realistic effect.

The shepherds appeared and told of their experiences and hopes in the Babe born in Bethlehem. They formed a group as on a hill side watching the Star.

A large group of children dressed in Eastern costume, the maimed, the half and the blind, came on the platform seeking the One Who would heal them of their ills.

The Narrator gave them encouragement and they departed singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Three Jerusalem Rabbits and their wives in costumes of many colors marched down the aisle discussing the Nativity and decided to seek the Christ Child.

The curtain was drawn and a figure with crown and regal robes was kneeling before an illuminated star. The wise man on the way to Bethlehem is joined by two others and they are about to proceed when five Arabs rush upon them, to be found friendly, they themselves seeking something to satisfy their longing hearts and the Arabs join the wisemen across the desert.

The final scene showed all the cast assembled and singing "Faithful Lord Jesus" paying homage to the Manger Babe. Four little children knelt before the manger and the others grouped about sang "Joy to the World."

The stage settings and costumes were designed by the Rev. Wm. H. Tilford, the direction of tableaus was done by Miss Grace Kiernan and the music by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey, assisted by the church choir.

The Primary Department, under direction of Mrs. James Wilson, III, gave a pleasing preliminary to the pageant in Christmas songs and recitations.

The coming of Santa Claus afterward produced a stirring time. Dr. W. A. Galloway, took the part of old Saint Nick. The bells rang and after some commotion Santa broke through a screen covered with paper, the spot light playing on him. And then to the surprise of all present, two of his reindeer pushed their heads through the curtains formed at the rear of the platform. Santa, with much jollification, had these reindeer do some stunts. After singing a

"sweatheart" song, candies and oranges were distributed to all the school. Several of the men received joke gifts.

**ACCIDENT CAUSES  
PREPARED BY AUTO  
CLUB SECRETARY**

Ten most common causes of auto accidents in the opinion of Diver Belden, Greene County Auto Club secretary, are listed as follows:

- 1-Speeding.
- 2-Driving while drinking or under the influence of liquor.
- 3-Failing to properly signal for turns, stops and leaving curbs.
- 4-Failing to keep to the right side of the street.
- 5-Left turns made from the wrong drive lane.
- 6-Disobedience of stop and go signs.
- 7-Bright or defective lights.
- 8-Defective brakes.
- 9-Failing to stop at arterial highways.
- 10-Drivers are children under sixteen years of age.

**Light Bulb  
Burned Out?**

Have An Extra Box On Hand At

All Times

We Have Your Size

**EMERSON B. CURTIS**

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the citizens of Xenia. May the new year bring all of us happiness and prosperity and before another year comes to a close may we have a new business men's organization to put us where we belong "on the map."

**Kany The Tailor**

Detroit St. Opp. Court House. Upstairs.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

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**Church Services**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

R. E. Brown, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon "Journeying to Bethlehem." A

Christmas sermon.

Evening service 7. Sermon "Christ in Old Testament History."

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

We invite you to our worship and fellowship.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

127 E. Second St.

Sunday services, 10:45 a.m.

Subject, "Christian Science."

Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted at 9:30.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. except on legal holidays.

To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Saturday, Christmas Day. inspirational service at 10 a.m. Christmas sermon and music.

Sunday after Christmas. Church School at 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Frederick Fischer of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Springfield, will be in charge of this service. Members are urged to come to this Christmas Communion. A cordial welcome to all at these services.

Children's Christmas program and observance in the Parish House, Wednesday evening, December 29th at 7:15.

Music for Christmas Day will be as follows:

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with Us Monday.

**CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK**

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," with solo part by Miss Mary Little.

Venite.  
Solo by Miss Zella Soward.

Uunc Dimitris.

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10:30 a.m. Morning worship.

Subject: "Christmas Tributes to Christ."

4:00 p.m. Vesper service. The choir in charge of Mrs. William McGervy will sing the Christmas Cantata "Adoration." You are invited to this service of Song and Praise.

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Subject: "The Gospel of Luke."

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Corner Orange and Bellbrook Sts.

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## Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

## CHARITY DANCE AND CARD PARTY INTERESTING

Henderson's Orchestra, one of the best musical organizations in this part of the state, will furnish the music at the dance and card party, given for the benefit of the Opportunity School, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, it was announced Thursday.

The orchestra consists of ten pieces and has traveled extensively, being enthusiastically received on its tour. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 1. The guests will be served refreshments and everything is being arranged for a "complete evening."

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

There will be no dearth of entertainment for a large number of dance lovers Christmas night, for Xenia Lodge of Elks has issued invitations for a party at the club, Second and Whitman Sts., beginning at 8:30. The committee is composed of Messrs. A. C. Garwood, John Feurle, J. E. Hughes and Jacob Kany.

## FIRST U. P. PARTY

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Bible School of the First U. P. Church, will be held in the church auditorium Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Special songs and a Christmas play will feature the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America has been postponed until Monday night, December 27, when each member will bring a covered dish and a gift. Election of officers will be held.

## PRIDE OF XENIA

All members of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A., are asked to be present at the meeting Thursday evening, for a social time and refreshments. Business of importance will be transacted.

## BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box supper at the home of Mrs. Della Bell, 1021 West Second St., Dec. 24, to which the public is invited. Music will be furnished.

Mrs. Isaac Evans, E. Second St., is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Edward Marshall, Grand Tower, Ill., will spend Christmas with Xenia relatives. She will be joined for the holiday by Mr. Marshall.

Mrs. Violet Gowdy, W. Market St., went to Springfield Thursday to spend Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood.

The Misses Catherine and Helen Miller have arrived from Hood College, Frederick, Md., and Mr. William Miller is home from the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with their parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. L. Miller, N. Detroit St.

Members of the Gleaner Class, First M. E. Church, are asked to leave donations for the Christmas baskets at the home of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, W. Seconds St., not later than Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, 16 Center St., are the parents of a daughter, Beatrice Lola, born Tuesday.

Max St. John, six years and Betty St. John, three years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John, 116 Cincinnati Ave., are ill with scarlet fever. Miss Nina Townsend, who lives at the St. John home, is also ill with the disease.

Mr. J. W. Hedges, Chestnut St., will go to Cincinnati Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with his nephew, Mr. Fred Edmunds and family. He will not return until the middle of next week.

Mrs. Ruth Fisher, Pasadena, and Mrs. Elsie Browne, Los Angeles, Cal., sisters of Miss Eleanor Simison, who was killed in an automobile accident last week, arrived in Xenia, Wednesday evening. Miss Simison's remains have been held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simison on Dayton Ave., pending arrival of her sisters. Funeral services were held last Monday in charge of the Rev. E. W. Middleton, Germantown and the Rev. D. A. Sellers, of First Reformed Church, this city. Brief services were held at the home Thursday morning at 10:30 in charge of the Rev. Mr. Sellers, with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grube and daughter, Peggy, of Cleveland, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Grube's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Grube, W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby are leaving Thursday night for Newcastle, Pa., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dobbs and infant daughter, Miss Elsie Canby is already in Newcastle.

Mr. Daniel Nichols, student at the Ohio State University, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. C. P. Dunlap, Wilmington, underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital Thursday morning. Her condition is as good as could be expected.

Mr. Albert Morgan, Dayton, formerly of this city, broke his ankle when he fell some distance while doing electrical work at the Dayton Water Works, Wednesday. He was removed to Miami Valley Hospital.

Condition of Mr. R. H. Stiles, seriously injured in an auto and train collision last Friday night, continued about the same Thursday, according to Espey Hospital attachés. He suffers considerable pain to his legs.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Spring Valley, received members of her family and a few friends at a charming Yuletide party at her home, Wednesday evening.

The Ferguson home was appointed in the Christmas colors of green and red with the table appointments carrying out the same combination, with tiny candy baskets, at each cover.

After dinner, Santa was revealed to the guest circle, and distributed gifts to the young people from a huge basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Little St., are the parents of a son, born Thursday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Bickett, student at Miami University, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett, W. Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Ironton, O., will arrive Thursday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds Hill St.

Mrs. O. W. Dice, Dunkirk, N. Y., is in Xenia to spend the holidays with her two sons, Messrs. Harold and Kenneth Dice. Mrs. Dice expects to remain in this city for four weeks.

Mr. Floyd Hamilton, Springfield, who received serious injuries when his machine toppled over a high cliff at Clifton, Monday, was reported on the road to recovery at Springfield City Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Schultz, Clifton, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Springer at Fort Recovery, O.

Mrs. Fred Horner, W. Second St., underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital, Wednesday morning. Her condition is thought favorable.

Mrs. H. H. Eavey, W. Market St., returned Thursday morning from Baltimore, Md., where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Macaulay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, S. Galloway St., are announcing the birth of a daughter, weighing eight and one-half pounds, Tuesday morning. The child has been named Betty Jane.

Mrs. Jane Bell, Messenger Apartments, will leave Friday morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Leslie, and Little son have returned to their home in Springfield after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, while Mr. Leslie was in Canada.

REFORMED CHURCH CHOIR WILL OFFER CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The choir of the First Reformed Church, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGeever, with Miss Marjorie Street presiding at the organ, will present the following program of Christmas music, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

Organ Prelude—O Come All Ye Faithful—Ashford  
Gesu Bambino—Yon  
Miss Street  
Processional—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.

Invocation—There Were Shepherds  
Choir—Hymn 44—Choir, and Congregation

Antiphon—Silent Night—Ashford  
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Solo and chorus of women's voices  
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Chorus—Softly the Starlight Soprano solo—And Lo, the Angel of the Lord

Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest

Alto solo and chorus—Hushed at Length the Gracious Song

Chorus—Amen! Lord We Bless Thee.

Postlude—March of the Magi—Harker

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Mister Speaker!

John M. Robison, Jr., son of Rep. Robison of Kentucky, occupies speaker's chair in Washington's "Little Congress." This unofficial body is composed of congressional secretaries.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Nowadays "a long engagement" means from 7 p.m. until the dance is over at daylight

## Little Old New York

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—After the first of the year, according to a new ruling by Police Commissioner McLaughlin, when a pedestrian steps off the curb into the street, he is to have the right of way over motorists.

The trouble with the commissioner is he doesn't travel around the city enough, on foot. The traffic congestion is growing steadily worse day by day in New York. Motorists have absolutely no consideration for men and women on foot. At unguarded crossings it is not an uncommon sight to see aged and infirm persons standing twenty minutes at a time, waiting for a favorable opportunity to get to the other side of the street.

No one who has had any experience with New York taxi drivers is going to take the commissioner's new ruling seriously.

Stepping off the curb, at an unguarded crossing, in the road of an oncoming taxicab, a pedestrian may have the "right of way." But as Tom Reed once remarked, "There's nothing more fatal than being right at the wrong time."

An Out-of-Town-Man-About-Town recently visited a night club with three friends. They had three drinks and received a bill for \$21. The gentleman from Beyond the Pale protested, and was invited

KING BEN DEFIAINT AT THIRD HEARING

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23.—Assuming a defiant attitude today for the first time since his arrest, "King" Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David, was brought into court on a stretcher for the third time for a preliminary hearing.

Where yesterday he turned his head and looked out of the window while they told their stories, today he glared at his girl accusers.

Gladys Bamford Rubel, flaxen-haired beauty, was today's witness. She charged Purnell with "petting" young girls at the colony and described his weekly "reading sessions," which all the girls were required to attend.

Mrs. Rubel testified that Benjamin assaulted her in his bed room when she was fifteen years old. She said that Benjamin cautioned her not to tell anyone what had happened, warning her she would lose the immortal life by the purification rites if she told about it.

Mrs. Marion Icenhour, Washington, C. H., is spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Between forty and fifty boys and girls of the First Reformed Sunday School took part in the annual Christmas entertainment at the church, Wednesday evening.

The program, which was well attended, consisted of songs and recitations. After the program a "treat" was distributed.

NEW JASPER  
Mrs. Marion Icenhour, Washington, C. H., is spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randall and family, Cedarville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Turner.

Mr. Charles Wilkinson has been very ill the last few days. Mr. W. J. Fudge who has been suffering for the last few weeks with a decayed jaw is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bates, Cedarville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Press Thornhill.

The schools will close Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, and reopen Monday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family, Xenia, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fudge.

Mr. Charles Chaney, Stevenson Road, was the guest Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaney.

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ETTA KETT

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY POOR CHILDREN IN THIS DISTRICT OFFICER?

I DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY OTHER KIND MISS. AT LEAST I AINT SEEN ANY.

JUST THINK SANTA CLAUS WILL SOON BE HERE!

HELLO LITTLE GIRL—HERE'S A BASKET OF NICE THINGS TO EAT FOR CHRISTMAS—AREN'T YOU ALL SO EXCITED?

THERE AINT GONNA BE NO SANTA CLAUS THIS YEAR—OUR PAPA'S DEAD!

—AND LISTEN—HERE'S TEN DOLLARS—YOU SPEND IT FOR TOYS FOR THOSE CHILDREN AND SEE THAT THEY ARE PUT INTO THEIR STOCKINGS!

SURE

## New American



## EDUCATION BOARD OPPOSES PROPOSED COUNTY UNIT PLAN

Greene County board of education, Wednesday, went on record in opposition to the "county unit system" of school operation proposed by the legislative committee appointed last winter in taxation research.

The proposed "county unit system" would do away with township officers and according to the plan, would also dispense with the local village and township boards of education, throwing the administration of all schools onto a county unit plan.

The local board members expressed themselves as believing the proposed plan was detrimental to the best interest of the schools. The matter will probably be taken up at the State Teachers' Assembly soon, and County Superintendent H. C. Autman and O. A. Barr, delegates from Greene County, were instructed to oppose the measure.

The matter involving the transfer of 630 acres of land from Beaver Creek Twp., Greene County to Van Buren Twp., Montgomery County, was again presented to the board, which took action, declaring that the case now rested between the boards of education of each township.

Trial judges and prosecutors joined the clemency board in recommending that the governor commute the sentences of these prisoners. The parents of the late Mrs. Green also recommended release of McKittrick.

## SPRING!

Inasmuch as every advertiser in this paper is going to tell what a marvelous holiday season this is and how splendid it is to be present at such a time I feel that it would be unnatural and entirely "out of order" for us folks to pamper such thoughts so from now on we will devote this entire space to explain how wonderful a season is SPRING!

Spring is a season that comes but one time each year and arrives shortly after winter and only a few steps ahead of summer. As a season it causes a lotta trouble owing to its effect on young squirts who mistake the balmy weather for TRUE AFFECTION and chase off to a minister to get relieved!

Spring is also the season for what is called "spring lamb" a form of meat which appears at no other time of year unless the butcher is a liar! Onions in their more polite manifestations appear too at this season and these young shoots cause many people to smell different and very determined, etc.

Spring also calls forth the ole wad for use in purchasing a new and ornery automobile! It was in the Spring that one of our leading citizens brought in a lonesome automobile seat to the local police station and hollered his head off about his car being stolen! Things like this happen only in spring—don't they?

## EDITORIAL

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## THE LARGER LIFE

We are going to tell you, right now, a strange thing; and the more you think about it the more useful you will be to yourself, to your family, to your city, to your state and to your nation.

Men speak cynically of the millennium as though it were a far-off impossible dream, too beautiful to be true.

But we say to you, here and now: At all periods in this earth's history, the millennium has been with us in shadowy glimpses; because in solution in men's thoughts is always the vision of the larger life.

Here and there, a brave spirit gets a glimpse of the ideal of universal freedom, works to bring it out of the clouds.

It is true, he may never see his feeble little idea come to pass; and it may be that he will be in his grave 100 years before the speck of added universal good he tried to bring about is realized.

This, then, is the crux of our brief writing, today: Practically everything you have in the way of liberty springs from the work of men now long dust.

There are still very many things that are wrong—dead wrong!—in America today, and every man that looks out of his window knows it. Most of us are afraid to open our mouths, lest we offend someone, therefore we pass up wrong, turning it over to anybody who will save us the trouble of thinking about our brother's miseries.

Let skeptics and cynics look backward, opportunists cry out to let well enough alone.

Somebody must look over yonder, somebody must think of what he would like to see come to pass, say 50 or 100 years from now; and why not let that somebody be yourself?

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## ONLY ONE EXCUSE

So much emphasis has been laid upon the **unwisdom** of postponing Christmas shopping until the rush hours of the last week that those who do not heed the injunction would seem to be impervious to both argument and appeal. That there are still some of these latter, is apparent but their ranks are thinning rapidly.

For years past there has been concerted effort to avoid the confusion and the congestion which make what ought to be a season of happiness and enjoyment, one to which a large proportion of people look forward to with more or less dread.

Everything favors early buying. The earlier shopper gets the pick of the Christmas stocks when they are fresh and complete. The task is performed in much less time and still leaves more leisure for making selections and inspecting merchandise.

The strain upon salespeople, upon those charged with delivery of goods, the long hours they are compelled to work and the crushing labors they must perform because of a disposition on the part of some to postpone their Christmas shopping to the eleventh hour have been pointed out again and again with much but not complete success.

Besides making it easier for themselves and for the stores and their clerks to serve them, the early shoppers confer a boon upon the overburdened postal service and express carriers.

There is but one valid excuse for last minute buying and that is financial inability to do it sooner.

## LOCK YOUR DOORS

Lock your auto and it is less likely to be stolen. You don't leave matches lay around for small hands to play with. Why do you leave your car just inviting the lawless element to run away with it? Almost every day you pick up the paper to see that Mrs. So and So of New York has lost another \$10,000 worth of jewels. Usually Mrs. So and So wore them on a slumbering party or left them in her coat pocket by mistake, or forgot to lock the front door. If you invite carelessness, it seldom disappoints you. Whatever you have that is valuable, whether it is an eight cylinder motor or good health, take care of it.

**SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE**  
by Marjorie K. Rawlings

## ONLY MOTHER

I wish my mother could drop in today. Just a few minutes, long enough to see The new and pretty things she always loved. Just long enough to share their joy with me.

She'd like my window where the sun comes in. And strikes across my pewter and my brass.

She'd like the peacocks in my draperies. My lustre tea-pot and new looking-glass.

Friends share the larger pleasure, greater joys.

The more conspicuous fortune and success. But only she could smile and share with me My every-day's small, trivial loveliness.

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Every housewife probably has some pet activity she would like to see glorified. Drop a line to Mrs. Rawlings, care of this paper, and tell her about it.

## Look Who's Here



## Keeping HEALTHY

by Dr. A. F. Currier

## ASTIGMATISM

Disordered vision resulting from astigmatism is of very common occurrence. It is present in very many cases in which the sufferers are unaware of their trouble.

They know that they cannot see well and the glasses with which they have been supplied do not seem to correct the difficulty and enable them to do their work with satisfaction.

This is particularly the case when the work requires steady application of vision and when the vision must be concentrated upon small objects for long periods of time. It is therefore, a very important condition and needs skilled attention for its correction.

Rays of light coming to the eye undergo refraction or bending as they pass through its cornea, fluids, and crystalline lens, and strike the sensitive retina. If they converge and strike the retina at one point or focus, a correct view of the image or object seen may be obtained and the vision under favoring conditions, will be normal, but if they spread out the image will be an imperfect one and vision will be impaired, this condition being known as astigmatism.

The greater the spreading of the rays, and the less the concentration or focalization, the greater will be the degree of astigmatism and consequently the more imperfect the vision, therefore, astigmatism who must get their living by sewing, reading, working with the microscope or with any other instrument which requires accuracy of vision are continually and materially handicapped.

Such sufferers in trying to do their work constantly strain their eye muscles in endeavoring to see objects clearly and the result is slow and unsatisfactory work in addition to great discomfort.

It is not strange that they complain of headache which becomes the more persistent the more they are compelled to use their eyes.

Instead of getting a single image of an object they see two or more and there is therefore constant confusion and annoyance which may excite other ailments or intensify such as already exist.

Astigmatism may be caused by abnormal changes in the density or the curvature of the crystalline lens, in the shape of density of the cornea, or in the character of the fluids in the anterior or posterior chamber of the eye; it may therefore be present at birth or it may be acquired as the consequence of injury, disease, or of those physiological changes which are almost certain to take place with the approach of old age. It may also be produced by excesses of various kinds or even by intense application to certain kinds of work.

In addition to the headache and eye weakness which so constantly accompany astigmatism there may also be annoying watering of the eyes, twitching of the lids, pain in the eyes and constant inclination to avoid strong light.

Those who are near-sighted and those who are far-sighted are, as a matter of fact, usually sufferers also from astigmatism.

The correction of astigmatism consists in the use of properly adjusted lenses or spectacles. That this is not always a matter that is easy of accomplishment is shown by the difficulty which so many have in the use of spectacles.

Of course changes take place in the structure of some eyes more

readily than in others and with

the following clipping concerns

Fred C. Kelly, writer, whose daily feature appears in this paper each day:

"The woman had a free hour which she decided to spend in the reading room of a city library. Next to her waited a woman with the stern fact that the young associate with spinster school teachers. The woman speculated on what books she had ordered. There would be a biography, a book of teaching arithmetic in the public schools, perhaps a philosophy or psychology text. Then the books came. The woman leaned over to read the titles on her neighbor's covers. There was "Kelly's 'The Fun of Knowing Folks,'" and Bulley's "Essays on Laughter." When the woman left the library she looked back and saw the stern looking person put her hand to her mouth to suppress her chuckles."

ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS

MARION, O., Dec. 22—Members

of the 10th Infantry on guard at

the tomb of President and Mrs.

Warren G. Harding, now under

construction, will be guests of

Rodman Wanamaker, Philadel-

phia merchant, at a dinner at the

Hotel Harding, Christmas Day.

Wanamaker will not be present

to welcome his twenty six guests.

MUST PAY OVERDUE

MONEY SAYS COURT

Harley Swartz must either pay

\$600, the amount said to be over-

due on his account for support of

his two minor children by a former

husband.

DOAN'S PILLS

60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

Postier-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

## KELLYGRAMS by FRED C. KELLY

## WHY WE LIKE THE PLAYS WE DO

If we pause to analyze our own feelings when attending a theater we are likely to find that the scenes we enjoy most are those that make us feel superior.

The reason is that most of us are too often forced to recognize how small and unimportant we are in the great scheme of things. To feel superior when witnessing a good love scene, it is because in one of the lovers you see yourself. Each man in the audience thinks: "That's exactly as I would have handled the situation." And every woman unconsciously applies to herself the heroine's ability to be alluring and keep a man guessing.

Why do we like crook plays? One reason is probably that the man outside the law is nearly always caught in the end. Then we

gain our sense of superiority by putting ourselves in place of the hero and then feeling just as he might when he outwits somebody else.

If the hero snaps his fingers in the face of a dignified old chap with pompous sidewhiskers, we applaud because we too have always yearned to speak our mind to somebody dignified and powerful. We are still more pleased if the side-whiskered chap is exposed as a scheming old hypocrite.

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Why do we like crook plays? One reason is probably that the man outside the law is nearly always caught in the end. Then we

have the satisfaction of looking down on him from our own lofty perch of security from punishment and feeling a sympathetic kind of superiority.

A few stage characters please us not because we see ourselves in them, and enjoy the sense of being like them, but for exactly the opposite reason—because we feel gratified that we are distinctly UNLIKE them. A favorite is stingy man, fond of foreclosing mortgages on Christmas eve and providing a rotten time generally for poor widows and orphans.

Though always overdrawn, he serves to make those of us in the audience feel greatly pleased with ourselves.

Most of us are none too open-handed and are secretly aware of this shortcoming. Too see this grasping old fellow is a great relief.

We mentally his him, thinking all the while:

"Compared with you, what a generous, lovely character I am!"

Many Minds

## SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"A man has a right to get drunk if he wants to."—Justice Riddle of the court of appeals in dismissing the case of Mrs. Victoria Lang, who sought to establish cruelty by claiming her husband was drunk every day.

"H. L. Mencken is the most purely feminine person in the world . . . who shakes his cu's instead of using his brain."—Rebecca West, British novelist, sailing back to England.

"The Volstead act debauched our citizens, prostituted many of our public officials and brought the entire American body politic into disrepute. No law in the history of our country has contributed to the breakdown of law as has the Volstead act. We should repeat it."—Theodore Roosevelt (Jr.) in magazine article.

"There are in the United States today 913 colleges and universities of all types. These institutions enrolled a year ago approximately 700,000 students, which means that one person out of every 150 in the United States is today a student in some college and university. I do not know what the total wealth of these 900 institutions may be, but I am certain that it represents the greatest concentration of wealth in history for purposes other than those of business and war. Such figures challenge the imagination."—President Chase, of the University of North Carolina.

"One negotiates so much better in sunshine."—Aristide Briand, now the diplomatic hero of Europe.

Headsache From Slight Colds

Laxatives BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. —Adv.

SPANNISH SALAD

Dissolve one package of lemon juice in half a pint of boiling water and stir until dissolved. Then add two tablespoons of vinegar to enough water to make one-half pint and pour all together.

Next add one teaspoonful of Spanish pepper. When the gelatin starts to set add three or four slices of finely chopped cold boiled ham, one cup chopped raw cabbage, quarter of a cup of shredded pimento, three sweet pickles chopped fine and one-half cup of walnut meats. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise.

COCONUT DROPS

Grate two good-sized coconuts weigh them and to each pound add half a pound of powdered sugar, a rounding tablespoon of cornstarch or rice flour; mix the flour and sugar together, sprinkle this into the coconut, work together with the hands and form into balls. Place on tins, put in a moderate oven and brown.

There is nothing new about Spanish salad, but it is forgotten by many a housewife, like many other recipe memory needs joggin' about.

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DEAL STILL PENDS

It Is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

Fancy Belt Buckles \$1.00 to \$7.50

New Belts 50c to \$1.50

Sweaters \$5.00 to \$12.50

Neckwear 50c. to \$2.50

# CENTRAL ANXIOUS FOR VICTORY OVER SPRINGFIELD HIGH

An ambition of Central High School basketballers this season, to defeat Springfield High on the court—a feat that has not been accomplished for five or six years—seems in a fair way to be fulfilled Thursday night when the friendly enemies meet in the final game preceding the Christmas holidays at Central gym.

The game will mark the third appearance of the Xenia quintet this season, and with two victories in as many starts safely under their belt, local basketeers are hopeful of annexing another win at the expense of the visiting tossers.

Springfield's strength this year is practically unknown. The team has played two games, losing its opener to Columbus Central 23 to 17 and then displaying a reversal of form to hand Columbus West a 29 to 13 lacing. This is an indication the visitors will present a formidable aggregation as usual.

Xenia is setting itself to avenge the unexpected defeat by Springfield on the gridiron this year. If memory serves us Central was made a favorite in this game and then lost for the Reaper City teams have an uncanny faculty of rising to great heights against Xenia teams.

For this reason, if no other, Xenia cannot be installed as a favorite Thursday night but Coach Kolb's pets will make a determined effort to shatter the jinx and win their third straight game.

Coach Kolb has not yet announced his starting lineup for the contest but he is expected to use the same lineup that worked so effectively against Chillicothe a week ago. In this event Morton and Huston will start as forwards, Clemons at center and Captain Smith and Doak at guards. Hill will be available for the center station and Marshall and Gibney are also eager for a chance.

## 'Moon' Shines Again



Ralph "Moon" Baker, Northwestern University's famed All-American gridiron performer, is seeking more renown on basketball court. He's playing guard on N. U. quintet.

## BOWLING

Candy Kits took a brace and won the odd game in three from McCurran Bros. in a featureless Xenia Bowling League match Wednesday night. Bowling of both teams was far below normal and only one 200 score was registered. Box score:

McCurran Bros.  
H. Jordan ----- 180 175 180  
Purdom ----- 146 135 152  
McCurran ----- 169 147 136  
Jeffries ----- 176 186 166  
L. Regan ----- 180 193 165

Totals ----- 851 826 799

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## EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS  
Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
E. Main St.  
A. W. Cromwell, Pastor  
Bible School, 10 a. m.  
James Dickerson, Supt.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "A  
Faith That Saves."  
C. E. 7:30.  
Preaching 7:30.

This day will close the 1926 ser-

vice of this church. Let all Chris-

tians be present at these services.

Visitors welcome.

No book but the Bible.

No creed but Christ.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

R. E. Hutchison, Pastor

The Sunday School is doing ef-

fective work both spiritually and

otherwise. The Men's Bible Class

held the banner last Sunday. Total

collection for school was \$6.50. A

ton of coal was donated to the

church by the Sunday School.

There will be a Christmas play,

entitled "Christmas at Flinnigan's

Flat," a Christmas tree and a pro-

gram at the church Saturday even-

ing beginning at 7:30 o'clock with

Miss Nina Carroll, Mrs. Hutchison,

Mrs. Morgan, Miss Jones and Mrs.

Johnson in charge. Santa Claus

will be present.

Sunday services will be as fol-

lows:

10:45 morning worship and

preaching.

12:30 p. m. Sunday School. W. S.

Rogers, Supt.

6 p. m. A. C. E. League. Subject

"Why God Permitted Sin in the

World." A splendid program has

been arranged. J. A. McGinnis,

president.

7:00 p. m. praise service and

preaching. Music by the Junior

choir.

Wednesday evening 7:00 o'clock

prayer meeting. Everybody wel-

come.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

B. Y. P. U., December 26. Top-

ic open to all; selection, Mrs.

Maryette Gales; recitation, Louise

Starks; reading, Mrs. Nannie Sab-

er; solo, Maud Howard; recita-

tion, Hannah Allen; recitation,

Adah Hamilton; solo, Margarette

McCormick; reading, Mrs. Ray

Duncan Lewis; duet, Hallie Mc-

Cormick and Mattle Ann Thomas;

remarks by the pastor on topic;

solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Simms; group

leader, Wm Edwards.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

There will be the regular ser-

vices, Sunday morning and even-

ing. Preaching 10:30 and 7:30.

The whole church is asked to come

to the watch meeting next

Friday night.

This meeting will be preceded

by a get together meeting on the

program for the year's work. The

membership seems to be pleased

over progress made thus far. Come

on.

**LUNG EASE**  
Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry  
LUNG EASE contains Rock Candy, Glycerine, Whisky, Horehound, Bonset, and other Palatable Ingredients.  
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## NOTICE POULTRY KEEPERS

Just received—car load of O. K. Poultry Litter—Takes place of Straw and lasts 10 to 12 weeks—will absorb 10 times its own weight in moisture—use for fertilizer after you take it out—Write us for sample or call and see it.

## XENIA HATCHERIES CO.

Phone 576

60,000 Capacity

Steele and Cramer, Props.

Located at Old Eavey Canning Factory Bldg.

P. O. Box 161 Xenia, Ohio

## GALLOWAY AND CHERRY

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## Special for Thursday Evening

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one and all. Friends are invited. Come about 10 o'clock.

The Allen League C. E. will give a special Christmas program Sabath at 7:30 p. m. No pains have been spared to try and make this effort a success. Music will be furnished by the league choir to be interspersed with readings by Miss Marguerite Wilson and Evelyn Thompson. The legend of the bells will be told by Mrs. Roberta Riley and Gifts for the King by Mrs. Carson. Newsome to conclude with an illustrated tableau.

The Sunday School will join with the Christian Sunday School in a union Christmas tree and program Christmas eve at their church to begin at 8 o'clock. Committee will be ready to receive presents at 5 o'clock. Come bring your gifts and enjoy yourselves in the good old fashioned way.

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The Xenia Gazette and Republican maintain a staff of clerks ever ready to perform service and render advice on all kinds of advertising.

Advertisements ordered for irregular insertions will be charged for at the one-time rate. No advertisement will be taken for less than the cost of three lines. Special rates for yearly advertising upon request.

The publisher will be responsible only for one incorrect insertion of any advertisement. Classified Ads will be received until 8 a.m. for publication the same day.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Card of Thanks.  
2 In Memoriam.  
3 Florists, Monuments.  
4 Taxi Service.  
5 Notices, Meetings.  
6 Personal Ads.  
7 Lost and Found.

### BUSINESS CARDS

1 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.  
2 Dressmaking, Millinery.  
3 Beauty Culture.  
4 Professional Service.  
5 Roofing, Plumbering, Heating.  
6 Electricians, Wiring.  
7 Building Contracting.  
8 Painting, Papering.  
9 Repairing, Refinishing.  
10 Moving, Packing, Storage.

### EMPLOYMENT

11 Help Wanted—Male.  
12 Help Wanted—Female.  
13 Help Wanted—Male or Female.  
14 Wanted—Agents—Salesmen.  
15 Situations Wanted.  
16 Help Wanted—Instruction.

### LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS

17 Dogs—Canaries—Pets.  
18 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies.  
19 Horses—Cattle—Hogs.

### MISCELLANEOUS

20 Wanted To Buy.  
21 Miscellaneous for Sale.  
22 Musical Instruments—Radio.  
23 Household Goods.  
24 Wearing Apparel—Shoes.  
25 Groceries—Meats.

### REAL ESTATE

26 Houses For Sale.  
27 Lots For Sale.  
28 Real Estate for Exchange.  
29 Farms For Sale.  
30 Business Opportunities.  
31 Wanted—Real Estate.

### AUTOMOTIVE

32 Automobile Insurance.  
33 Auto Laundries, Painting.  
34 Tires—Tubes—Batteries.  
35 Auto Repairing.  
36 Motorcycles—Bicycles.  
37 Auto Agencies.  
38 Used Cars For Sale.

### PUBLIC SALES

39 Auctioneers.  
40 Auction Sales.

### FLORISTS, MONUMENTS 3

41 CEMETERY—Wreaths for sale at R. O. Douglas, Phone 4339.  
42 LOST AND FOUND 7  
43 FOUND—Man's glove. Owner call Gazette office.

44 HOOPING, PLUMBING, HEATING 12

45 PIPE Valves and fittings for all purposes. Bocklet's line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co., 418 W. Main St., Phone 3738.

46 ELECTRICIANS, WIRING 13

47 BIAMTEK—generator, magneto service—Xenia Storage Battery

48 REPAIRING, REFINISHING 16

49 UPHOLSTERING AND REFINISHING—Uphams, R. C. Whiteman, Phone 4.

50 HELP WANTED—FEMALE 19

51 WHITE GIRL—With some experience to work for family with two young children. Board and room furnished with Sundays free. References required. Phone 938, Yellow Springs.

52 HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE 20

53 \$75 WEEKLY—Man or woman wanted with ambition and industry to distribute Rawleigh's Household Goods to business users. We train and help you so you can make up to \$100 a week or more. No selling experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Write to me, W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. OH 9253, Freeport, Ill.

54 DOGS, CANARIES, PETS 24

55 DOGS WANTED—To board. Phone 1228-W after 5 p.m.

56 RAT TERRIER—Pups at \$5.00 each this week only. Mrs. C. Hilliard, Union Road.

57 POULTRY, EGGS, SUPPLIES 25

58 SOME GOOD—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Mrs. Lewis Frye, Phone 4062-12.

59 HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS 26

60 DURACURSEY GIFTS—Good ones. Bred for last of March, for part of April, farrow R. C. Watt and Son, Cedarville, Ohio.

61 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 28

62 "B" BATTERIES—Regular 45 volts \$2.65; heavy duty \$3.50. Guaranteed. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

63 HAY—Call 4021-W-12.

### GET IT AT DONGES

64 HOUSEHOLD GOODS 30

65 FURNITURE—And stoves. Menard, N. King St., Phone 736.

66 WEARING APPAREL, SHOES 1

67 LEATHER COATS—Sheepskin coats, farm coats and gloves of all kinds. O. W. Everhart, N. Main St., Phone 625.

68 HOUSES, FLATS, UNFURNISHED 27

69 MODERN HOUSE—Of seven rooms and bath, natural gas, electricity, hot and cold running water. Centrally located and in good condition. Will paper to suit tenant. Located on S. Detrow St. Three blocks from Court House. \$25.00 per month. Call Gazette Office.

70 CLASSIFIED FOR SALE 54

71 LETTER USED CARS—Belden & Crawford, Dakin Bldg.

72 LANG'S USED CARS—For complete.

73 1922 Maxwell touring. Rex inclosures.

74 Lang Chevrolet Co., Green St.

75 1921 JEWETT COACH—A-1 shape. Guaranteed. Xenia Paige-Jewett.

76 GOOD USED FORDS—

1 1924 ton truck starter. \$300.00

1 1921 Ford sedan. .... \$100.00

1 1920 Ford sedan, like new. .... \$100.00

1 1922 Ford coupe, like new. .... \$100.00

1 Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia.

77 AUCTIONEERS 55

78 IT'S TIME—To sell out. Date up with John H. Wright, Auct.

79 APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

80 Notice is hereby given that Elmer Sharp, No. 55342, a prisoner now confined at the London Prison has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after February 15, 1927.

81 W. C. THOMAS—Parole and Record Clerk.

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# FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



## Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

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"THE YEAR'S TIN TYPES"

In the old days people were always having their tin types taken; now they can't give them away. The groom was photographed with his hat in his hand which is the last time the bride ever saw him with it off! Group pictures were quite the thing, particularly when everybody in the family played an instrument. Those were the days of "the corner".

Some things are rare because they are few and far between, others because they are underdone.

The chicken on a lark is one of



TIN TYPE OF '26

Our civilization has developed a lot of bloomers without any help from the tree grafters, but with plenty from the other sort. Too much of one thing and too little of another, always makes for a bungle somewhere, although not in father's pocketbook.

There isn't much more balance to the modern mode of living than is to the modern checkbook.

There are more gold digger types than there are tin types. Figures are different than they used to be, the hour glass figure is no longer up to the minute.

Who sees mother sitting home in an apron any longer? It may look like an apron but it's really

the acrobatic feats of our times. And incidentally, our times don't start until after midnight! Father used to be head of the family, now he's three months behind in the bills. The century isn't over yet and in a few more months all the birds that fly by night may be shot.

Many bird with a broken wing is wondering how he escaped without a broken neck. The tin types of the past year have a smoother finish than they used to have and the only difficult thing is to find out "what's right with this picture." The picture that's turned to the wall has generally turned to everything else first!

## That's Not the Half of It



-NOAH NUTSKULL-



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FOR THE IDEA—  
SEND 'EM IN  
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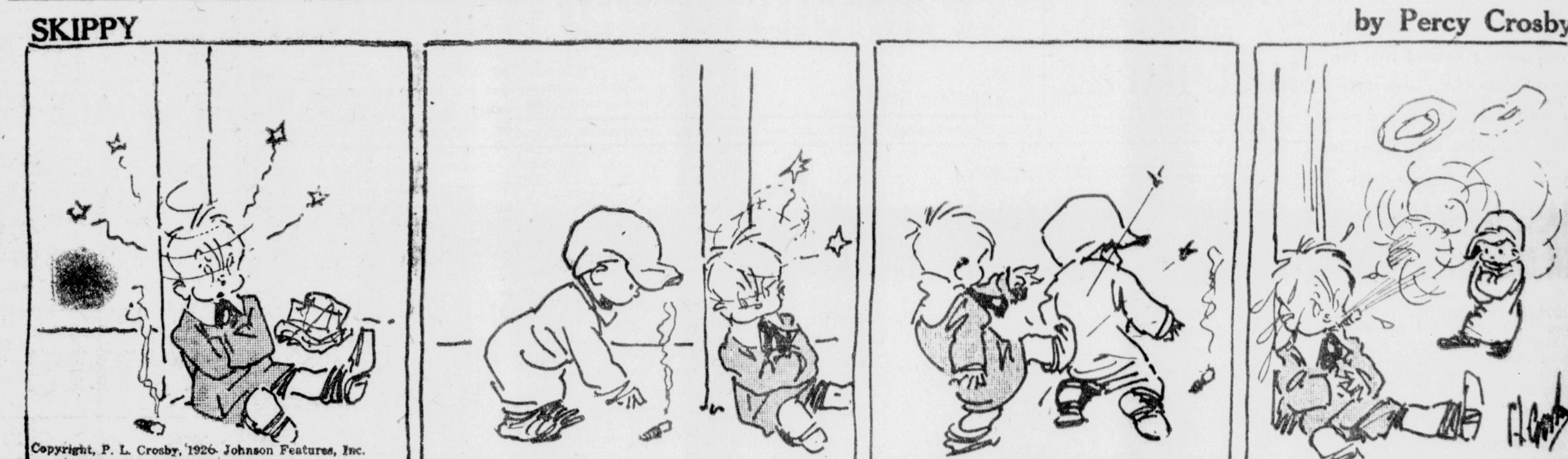
GET YOUR OWN POOR FAMILY—  
SANTA CLAUS APPOINTED ME SPECIAL AGENT  
IN THIS TERRITORY—AND I WON'T STAND  
FOR ANY TRESPASSING—I'VE BEEN  
HELPING THIS FAMILY FOR YEARS—  
AND I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU OR  
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER STEAL MY LAST  
CUSTOMER—

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By Beck



By Edwina



by Percy Crosby



by Milt Youngren



# SHOP IN XENIA AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

## EMPLOYEE OF PENNSY HERE HONORED FOR BRAVERY IN RESCUE

Ira Puterbaugh, S. Galloway St., track supervisor on the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. lines between Springfield and Richmond, appeared before W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday, to receive a medal and other honorable recognition for his daringfeat of saving an aged woman's life several months ago.

Mr. Puterbaugh was notified to go to Philadelphia by Mr. Atterbury this week, and after he received his medal and other honors, is expected to return Friday.

His recognition follows risk of his life when he jumped before a fast passenger train near Brookville, O., several months ago and swept an elderly woman from the path of the oncoming train. The woman was walking along the track and did not heed the train. Mr. Puterbaugh narrowly escaped with his life in performing the deed. His bravery reached the attention of railroad officials who took steps to reward him for his act. A banquet will probably attend the bestowal of the medal by President Atterbury, Thursday.

## NO BIDDERS APPEAR FOR CHURCH SALE

Initial effort to sell the nearly century old Maple Corner Reformed Church in Caesarcreek Twp., seven miles south of Xenia, Wednesday afternoon met with failure when no bidders appeared at the scheduled auction of the building and grounds.

Attorney W. L. Miller, representing trustees of the church, announces the way is now clear to dispose of the building and lot at private sale.

The church has stood for more than eighty years but the congregation, having diminished to a great extent, disbanded several years ago. The era of the automobile scattered the members who then joined churches in more populous communities, and this was blamed for the condition.

## THE YOUNG KING

The young king walked out under the stars  
And watched their twinkling lights.  
When out of the East a vivid star shone  
A sign of fulfilled delights.

The three kings rode out into the West  
And two were old and wise;  
And one was young with the call of romance  
Gleaming in his eyes.

The old kings knelt within the stable  
In silent adoration;  
The young king stood above the manger  
With happy exclamation.

The old kings touched the Baby's robe  
And fearfully drew away  
The young king took the Child in his arms  
And joyfully watched Him play.

The old kings sought a Royal Hand  
To guide them from above  
As the brilliant star that brought them there  
But the young king sought for love.

—Helen Sayre.

## MANY LIVES LOST IN BLACK SEA STORM

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 23.—Many lives were reported lost today in a storm which raged over the Black Sea.

The steamship Caucasus was wrecked and only eleven of the sixty passengers were saved.

## MT. TABOR

Mrs. Emma Devoe and Mr. and Mrs. William Trout and family, of Mt. Carmel, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family, of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering and family, of Eleazer, and Mr. Chant Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family.

Mrs. M. A. Strong and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and son, of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest Strong were Dayton shoppers Monday.

Georgia Wolary spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering, of Eleazer.

The Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening, put on by the pupils of the Mt. Tabor school, was well attended. Santa Claus delivered presents from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

At the Church—Sunday the 26th, Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, Riley Jones, Supt. Revival meetings will begin in the evening at 7 o'clock, with Rev. M. L. Massie in charge. The community is invited to attend these meetings.

## SORE LEGS HEALED

Open Legs, Ulcers, Eczema healed while you work. Write for free book "How to Have My Sore Legs Home." Describe your case.

A. C. LIPPE PHARMACY.

1382 Green Bay Ave.

## IRISHMAN CALLS CARELESS CLERK WRECKER OF ADS

Advertising has its unconscious enemies. None of them is more dangerous than those twin imps of Business Disaster—Dis courtesy and Indifference.

It would be hard to estimate the amount of honest-to-goodness real money lost by the inattention of the half-baked mortals who masquerade as salespeople. If there is anything that gets my Irish goat it is to enter a store through the magnetism of the printed word and find myself in an atmosphere as chilly as zephyrs from Peary-land.

Not long ago I was drawn by a newspaper advertisement to an establishment of which I'd never heard before. I was the last of six, and one young fellow was the only salesman in sight. The chatter of a half-dozen office people—plainly in sight—who paid not the slightest attention to the overflow—was not as soothing as the echoes of "Because I Love You" or a few strains from Mendelssohn.

Three of those prospective customers "walked out." I doubt whether the one clerk saw them go. If he did he made no effort to "tag" them.

"This is a business tragedy," was my break-in. "This concern paid good money for advertising to get customers here and no effort has been made to welcome them or interest them."

Indifferent salesmanship or lack of salesmanship will wreck any advertising campaign, no matter how good it may be.

The advertising manager needs the cooperation of the sales manager and all his aids if the full power of good publicity is to be heard in the tinkling of the bell at the cash register.

## YELLOW SPRINGS HAS LIGHTED TREE

Gaily bedecked with multi-colored lights, a thirty-five foot community Christmas tree was placed on the point at Xenia Ave. and

## A-C DAYTON RADIO

Fine 5-tube Console Built \$139

A MASTERPIECE of small Console design, equipped with improved 5-tube circuit having 2 Stages of Tuning. Horn is mounted on shock absorber. Largest A, B and C Battery capacity.

Ask us to demonstrate it to you.

## HARRY HAGLER

Phone 4096 F-5



## "E" Brand Wet Mincemeat

Here is a wonderful treat! A mince meat of perfect quality that is just ready to be put in the crust. All of the fruits and spices that go to make mincemeat a real delight are used in abundance in this delicious mincemeat. Housekeepers who have used it say that the finest of home-made cannot excel it. Try it—it's fine. COMES IN PINT AND QUART GLASS JARS.

## THE EAVEY CO.,

Wholesale Grocers

More Than 57 Years of Business Integrity Back of All  
"E" Brand Products.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED



Walnut St. in Yellow Springs Wednesday by citizen members of the village Civic Club committees.

This tree will remain decorated and lighted throughout the holiday period and Friday night, weather permitting, it will be the center of a community nativity pageant and carol singing.

In case the weather is inclement the program will be given on the first good evening after that between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At great expense to the class, the seniors of Central High presented to the student body their

annual vaudeville show, Wednesday. A number of prominent artists were on the program and the affair was well received.

The first attraction was the "Muskingum Quartette," which appeared at the Second U. P. Church, Wednesday evening. The quartette favored the school with several songs.

"Hill & Co." made its initial appearance here, in the second number. This company boasted of such performers as: Halle ("Shorty") Hill, Frederick ("Bulldog") Smith and Emma LaMarr.

Coming from a great distance and at an enormous expense was the "Aawan Co.," from Hawaii. Sarah Bales and Thelma Wagner composed this company. They offered music, both instrumental and vocal of the popular type.

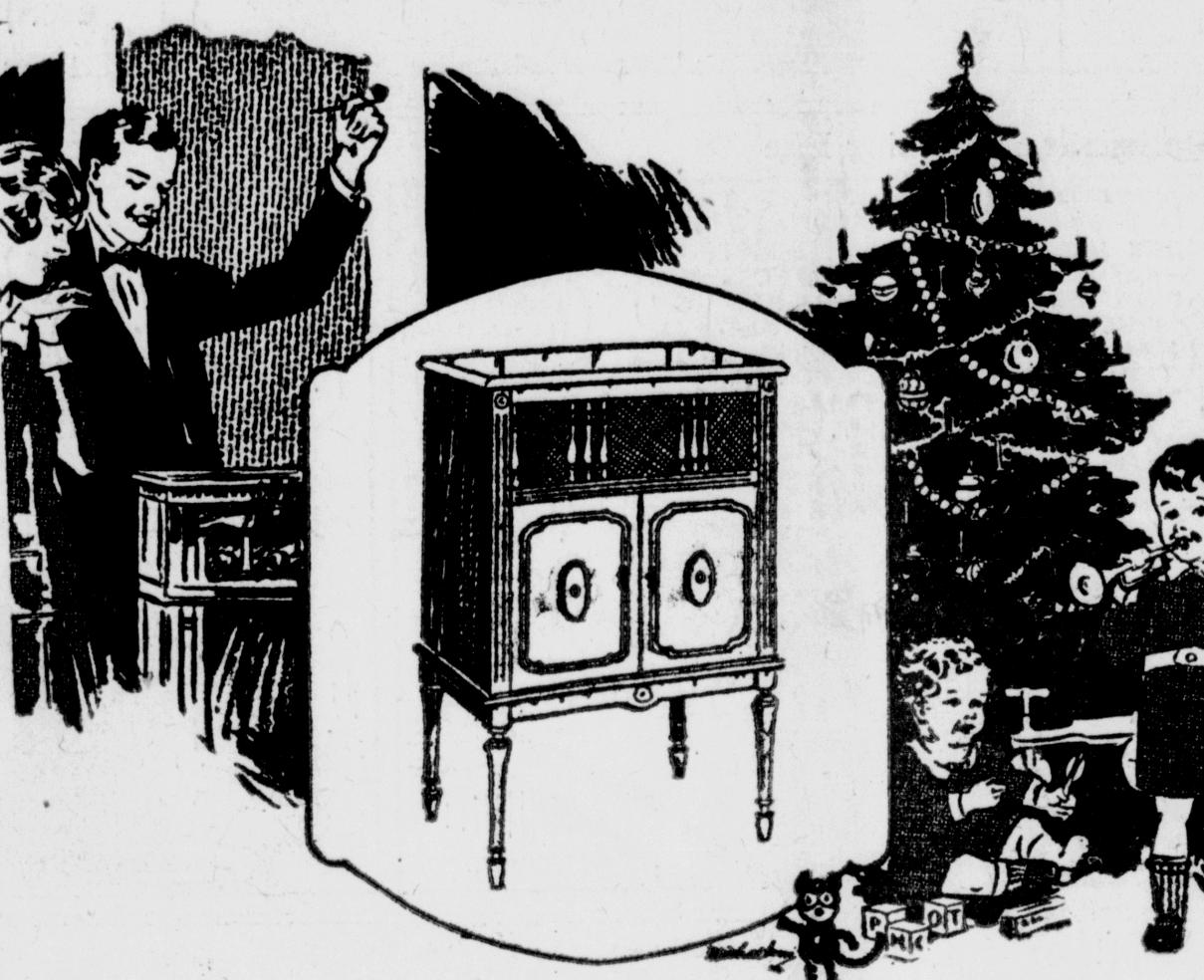
The fourth number on the bill was the international attraction, "Ruth White's Scandals." This company furnished some "scandalous" entertainment.

The feature number on the bill was provided by the "Silvertown Cord Orchestra." This famous dance orchestra brought down the house. The personnel of the orchestra: Elizabeth Alexander, pianist; Hubert Glass, saxophone; Howell Huston, drums; Mr. Whitworth, cornet; Julian Doggett, violinist; Thelma Wagner, banjoist.

The "Sweet Family" brought the show to a close with a varied and well-mixed program.

Each company or performer was introduced by the two heralds, Donald Cost and Mabel Liddle. The orchestra furnished music between acts. The admission was ten cents and proceeds are to go for the benefit of the senior class.

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Per Lb. 63c

Ducks Fresh Dressed Lb. 35c

Chickens Fresh Dressed ROASTS lb. 35c  
Fries, lb. 35c

FRESH BULK OYSTERS, full pt. 38c, full qt. 75c

PORK LOINS Small Half or Whole, Lb. 25c  
Lean Neck Cuts, Lb. 25c

FRESH CALLIES Whole Fine for Roast, lb. 19c

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT  
HAMS Smoked Whole Lb. 27c  
Sugar Cured Half or Whole, Lb. 25c

PURE LARD, No. 5 pail 75c, No. 10 pail \$1.57

Oranges doz. Sweet, Juicy Floridas Large 178 Size  
Med. 200's, Doz. 29c. Calif. Navals, 150's, 49c.

APPLES Fancy Grimes or Romes 4 lbs. 25c  
BANANAS Yellow Ripe Fruit 3 lbs. 25c  
GRAPE FRUIT Thin Skin, Full Juice 54's 3 for 25c

Grapes Fancy Emperors 1 lb. 20c

Cranberries Fancy Home 2 lbs. 25c

Potatoes Fine Quality U. S. No. 1 Whites 15 Lb. Peck 45c

CELERY Tender Stalks, 3 for 25c

LETTUCE Solid Heads, 2 for 19c

SWEET POTATOES 5 lbs. 19c

CABBAGE Solid Heads 4 lbs. 10c

Candy Fancy Cut Rock Peanut Brittle or Chocolate Drops, Lb. Hard and Filled, Per Lb. 20c. Clifton Cream and Jellies, Lb. 19c.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 Lb. Box, 98c. Per pound 20c

3 Pound Jar Hard and Filled, Each 99c.

Nuts New Crop No. 1 1926 Mixed, Lb. Sorrento  
Brazils 19c Walnuts 4 Lbs. \$1

Dates Fancy Stuffed and Sugared, Pound Box 3 Lb. Gift 99c Bulk Tin, Each 12c Hallow, Lb. 32c

Fruit Cakes Country Club, 2 lb. in Box 3 Lbs. in Fancy Tin Gift Box \$1.35 85c

Figs New 1926 Crop Smyra Layer, Per Lb.

Stewing, Lb. 17c. Package 10c.

OLEO Eatmore Nut, Per Lb. Churngold, Per Lb. 32c.

BUTTER Country Club 53c

LARD Kettle Rendered 2 lbs. 31c

Peaches Country Club Halves or Sliced Large Can 25c

CORN PEAS OR TOMATOES 3 Cans 25c

Coffee French Brand, Per Lb. Jewel Lb. 39c Golden Santos, Lb. 33c 47c

## RADIATE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, BUY IN XENIA

PEDESTRIAN HURT  
WHEN HIT BY AUTO

William Finley, Chestnut St., was not seriously injured when he was knocked down by an auto driven by Miss Minnie Hyman, 225 N. Galloway St., at Main and Detroit Sts., at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night.

Finley was crossing E. Main St. from the southeast corner of the intersection and the accident resulted as the auto made a left-hand turn from Detroit to E. Main St.

The aged man was taken to E. Main St. where an examination disclosed that other than minor bruises, he was uninjured.

On The Air  
From Cincinnati

WSAI  
6:25—Book talk.  
6:40—Business talk.  
7:00—Musical half hour.  
7:30—Request program, Mrs. Audrey Gillespie, soprano and Mary Lou Jansen, piano.  
8:00—New York Serenaders.  
8:30—Recital, Jeanne Springer, contralto.  
9:00—New York Eskimos.  
10:00—Henry Burr, New York.  
11:00—Theels orchestra.  
WLW  
6:00—Weather forecast.  
6:10—Santa Claus.  
7:00—Visconti's orchestra and auto talk.  
10:00—Light Opera Co.  
11:00—Dance music, Castle farm, Latonia Melody Boys and Ford and Glenn.  
12:15—Night Howl Frolie.  
WKRC  
7:00—Christmas program, music and readings.  
8:00—Traffic question.  
8:10—Tomorrow's dinner.  
8:15—Herman Maurer, bandoneon player.  
8:30—Holland's Windy City Foot Warmers.  
8:40—The Daughter of the Dawn" Christmas playlet.  
9:00—College of music quintet.  
10—Dance music.

TELEPHONE YOUR  
WANT ADS

## INFANT DIES

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sward, Upper Bellbrook Mrs., born Monday morning, died Wednesday afternoon. The child had been frail from birth, weighing two and one-half pounds. Brief services were held Thursday. Besides the parents, one other child, a boy survives.

COMBINED CHOIRS  
WILL GIVE CANTATA

"Chimes of the Holy Night" a cantata by Holton, will be given by the Caesarcreek-Union choirs, accompanied by the orchestra, at New Hope Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 26. The public is cordially invited.

The cantata will mark the opening of a series of meetings, conducted by H. Millard Jones, Wilmington.

## BELLBROOK

Mrs. Hattie McGinnis, of Waynesville, visited her brother, Harry Watson and family, and her brother and sister, Oliver Watson and Nellie Soward, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Christmas program rendered by pupils of the village schools was highly pleasing to the large crowd who assembled at the new school house on Tuesday night.

It may be of interest to her former pupils to know that Miss Olive E. Coffin, who was principal of the Bellbrook schools, half a century ago, is still going strong as a teacher at the age of eighty, they are in Texas.

"THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH"  
In Motion Pictures, an adaptation of Harold Bell Wright's beautiful story  
Friday Evening 7:30 p. m. December 31st and Saturday Afternoon 2:00 and Saturday Evening 7:30 January 1.  
At Bath Township School Auditorium, Osborn, Fairfield. Seating Capacity, 750. Prices—Children 20c, Adults 35c.  
ALSO A FROLIC DANCE  
At K. P. Hall, Osborn, Friday evening, December 31, music by Lafferty's Orchestra of Springfield.  
Dance the Old Year Out.  
Both events under the auspices of the OSBORN COMMERCIAL CLUB  
Special Music.

## THE CHRISTMAS STORE

LAST MINUTE  
Suggestions

Hosiery	35c to \$3.50
Men's Neckwear	50c and \$1.00
Umbrellas	\$1.50 to \$15.00
Purses	\$1.25 and more
Jewelry	10c and more
Scarfs	\$2.95 and more
Handkerchiefs	15c to 75c
Boxed Handkerchiefs	25c and up
Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs	25c and 50c
Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs	25c and 50c
Gloves	59c to \$3.50
Perfume	25c and up

Jobe Brothers

OPPONENTS OF BLUE  
LAWS COME TO OHIO

having taught continuously for the past sixty-two years. She is now located at Covington, Ind., and has been an instructor in science, mathematics and history for a number of years. Miss Coffin was principal of our high school at two different periods. She began teaching here in 1874 and continued until the spring of 1877—a period of three years. She was again employed to teach in 1884 and continued until the spring of 1886—a period of two years. Last week the writer received from her the full page of a Covington newspaper containing her picture, and a number of scenes in and about Covington.

Christmas gifts, and gas and light bills almost swamped the local postoffice during the past week.

Our local numrod, C. L. Gossler, can be depended upon to furnish rabbits to those whose inclinations do not draw toward the sport.

Herman Saylor, of Belmont, who recently purchased the Mary Kolker property, will become a resident of the village in a short time.

Gil Howland, a former resident of the village, was buried in Bellbrook Cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Howland died Saturday at the home of his nephew, Edwin Hopkins, of Waynesville, with whom he had made his home for several months.

The replevin suit over a cow in which George Van Camp was plaintiff and Ben Jamison, Earl Morris and M. V. Morris were defendants and in which judgment was rendered for the defendants has been appealed to the Common Pleas Court.

The latest word received from Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hess is that the replevin suit over a cow in which George Van Camp was plaintiff and Ben Jamison, Earl Morris and M. V. Morris were defendants and in which judgment was rendered for the defendants has been appealed to the Common Pleas Court.

The latest word received from Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hess is that

they are in Texas.

Budapest today. Cavalry and machine-gun detachments were called out and fired upon the rioters.

## ASKS DIVORCE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Activists of "blue law" advocates in Elyria and other Ohio communities are in a decision by two national officers of the Association Opposed to Blue Laws to make a trip to this state, it was announced here today. Dr. Joseph A. Thewepur, Washington, and Linn A. E. Cale, New York, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, will come here to oppose any effort to revive or enforce antiquated Sunday closing or other "blue" laws.

SEVERAL WOUNDED  
DURING RIOTING

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Several persons were wounded during a clash between troops and anti-Jewish rioters at Klausenburg, Hungary, said a Central News dispatch from

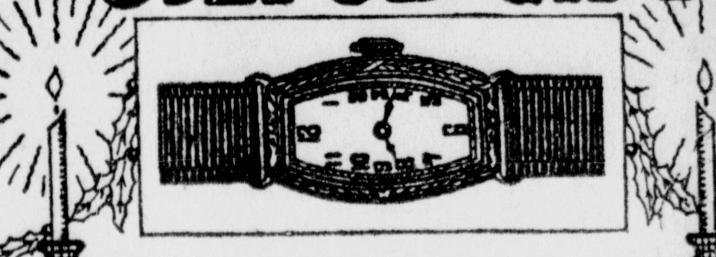
## GILBERT "BROKE"

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Jean Gilbert, famous composer and known as the operetta king of Central Europe, was declared insolvent today, with liabilities of 700,000 marks. His assets are virtually nil.

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For Tender Faces  
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Gruen Round and Square Shapes  
\$25.00 up  
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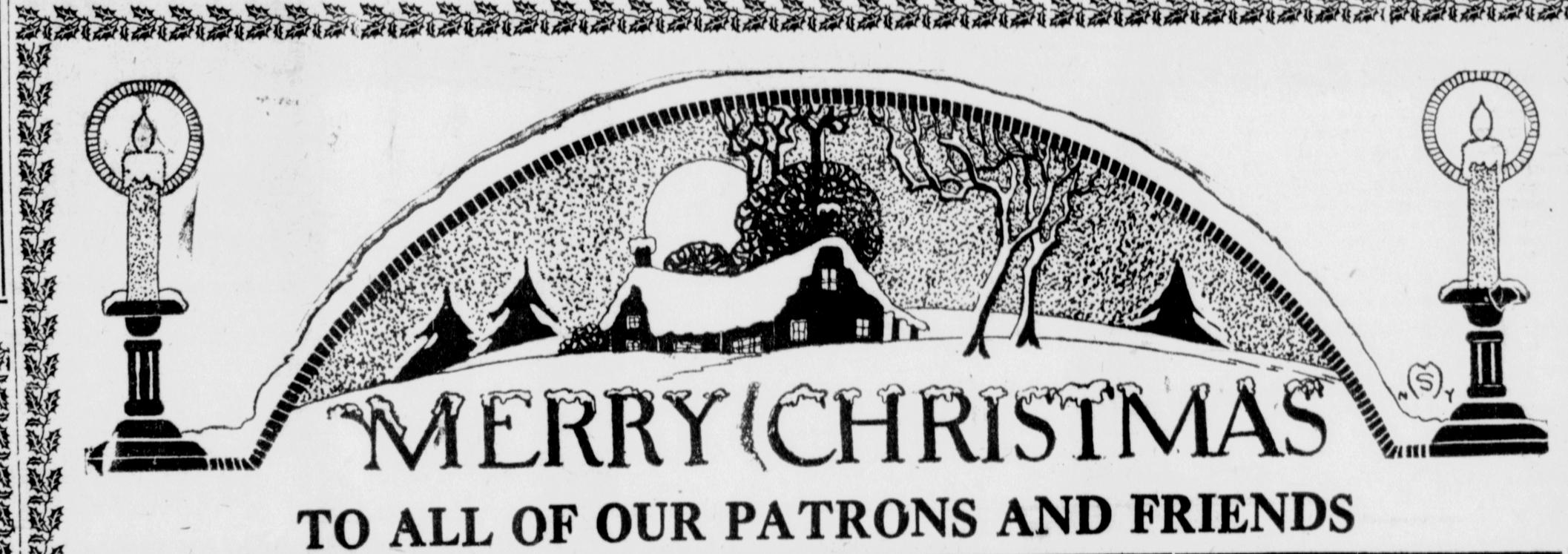
## TIFFANY'S

December  
SALE  
At Engilman's

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We still have a good assortment of Xmas Presents such as Boxed Handkerchiefs, Dolls, Chairs, Neckwear, Towels, Shirts, Men's and Boys' Lumber Jacks, Pocket Books, Men's and Ladies' Gloves, Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods, Floor Coverings; Underwear, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Dresses and Blankets all at Bargain Prices.

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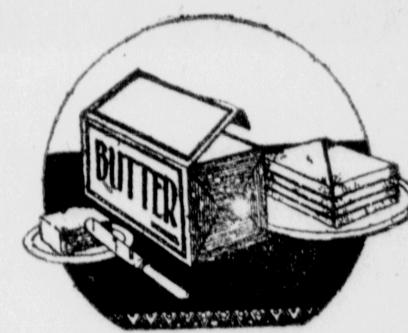
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## FACTORS BLOCKING PERMANENT FEDERAL TAX CUT EXPLAINED

What is the disagreement in congress over the question of tax reduction? This and other matters pertaining to congressional influence on the country's financial condition are made clear in the following article.

By FRED R. RIPLEY  
Special Financial Writer for EFS and The Daily Gazette.

"We are now at a very high tide of prosperity in the United States. There is no reason to expect at this time a marked reaction."

With these few words the secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, sums up the current financial condition of the country. And in almost as few words he forecasts the prospect for tax reduction in the near future. He

"Before determining that permanent tax reduction can be had, we must have reasonable assurance of a continued flow from the sources from which our revenue is obtained."

"With only a few months test of the revenue act of 1926, common sense requires that we do not act precipitately. We face the near exhaustion of wartime assets and the necessity of putting our sole reliance for government revenue upon a class of current taxes large variations."

Warms Against Tinkering

"Tax reduction applies not to one year but to every year after its adoption. Surplus is a casual happening, occurring in one year and not in another. A loss of revenue which could be easily sustained in the fiscal year 1927 might result in putting the budget in the red in 1929 and require the imposition of additional taxation."

"Business can easily adjust itself to a lowering of expenses through a reduction in taxes, but if a decline in prosperity should come business could not stand a raise in expenses through more taxes just at a time when it need not uncertainty but certainty, not tinkering by the government, but a sustained and known public policy."

Taking his cue from Secretary Mellon, President Coolidge is opposing a permanent tax reduction and recommending a temporary one. His plans are for considering governmental expenses in 1929

## SAENGERBUND TO BE HEARD IN JUNE

## SEEK "FAGIN" WHO RAN CRIME SCHOOL

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—More than 4,000 voices arranged in mighty choruses, and a full symphony orchestra will take part in the 36th National Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund to be held in Cleveland Public Hall, June 22, 23 and 24.

It is the first time Cleveland has entertained the Saengerbund since 1893 when special building was erected for the singers. Bruno Walter, famed director of the Berlin Staatsoper, will direct the orchestra.

## EX-CONGRESSMAN TO HEAD I. C. C.

WIRE THEFT HOLDS UP TRAIN SCHEDULE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Thieves who stole nearly 50,000 feet of copper wire connecting telegraph and signal systems caused delay of several hours to all Erie railroad trains out of here today.

Interruptions to the wires caused signal lights to show danger signals, preventing the trains from moving.

## The Theatre

"Natural Vision" pictures, made by the "Widescope" process, were first shown to the public some weeks ago in New York. The new pictures differ from the old chiefly in the width of the projected image, the screen being twice the width of the ordinary silver sheet.

The process is the invention of play the role of the Lady of the "Hilly" Bitzer, for many years cameraman for D. W. Griffith, and inventor of the "fade-out" and many other similar devices. The reel shown recently seemed unusually clear. The process is secret, but is described as being achieved with "two lenses." While the unusual width is rather pleasing, it is said to be doubtful whether it has sufficient value to make it worth building new cameras, and projection machines and buying double quantities of film, for the new film is just twice the width of the old. The theory back of the wide screen—it is planned ultimately to have one forty feet wide and twenty high—is that the projected picture will then be the same shape as the frame of a spoken drama.

Constance Talmadge will next be seen in "Carrollton" an original story written especially for her by Hans Kraly. Marshall Neilan has signed a contract with Joseph M. Schenck to take charge of the production and this will be the first time he has ever directed Miss Talmadge. She will portray a modern Italian girl, and the part is said to be stronger than any she has tried.

Edna Ferber's "Show Boat" the recent novel of those strange trav-

eling troupes that went up and down the Mississippi, has been sold to the highest bidder, Carl Laemmle, of Universal, for something under \$100,000. Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry are being considered for the roles of Magnolia and her gambler husband.

**LUMBER COMPANY SUES**  
The McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co. is plaintiff in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court against Wheeler Kimbro, Anita Kimbro, George J. Kimbro, The Peoples Building and Savings Co. and The Val. Blatz Brewing Co.

Plaintiff claims to have recovered a judgment of \$168.12 against Wheeler Kimbro in the court of J. E. Jones, justice of the peace, and wishes to levy on certain real estate owned by him. Prior legal expenses on the property are claimed by several of the defendants. Mille and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

**NAMED EXECUTRIX**  
Eva Blanch Haines has been appointed executrix of the estate of C. C. Bevington, deceased, in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$1500.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Louis E. Woolley, 18½ W. Main St., Xenia, painter, and Margarette Loyd, 256 S. West St., Xenia, Rev. V. F. Brown.

Frederick A. Fenn, Dayton, O., manager Drive-A-Car Co., and Helen Mae Lewis, Osborn, O. Rev. R. E. Brown.

Burley E. Edwards, Fairfield O. waiter, and Florence E. Henry, Fairfield, O. Rev. V. F. Brown.

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New Dresses. 12 just received in the new light shades and black. These frocks have adopted every new note.

Ladies' Scarfs—In a variety of lovely designs and colors.

Corsage Flowers and large roses of chiffon, silk and velvet, moderately priced.

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Hememade Fruit Cakes, Mince Pie, Rolls, Bread, Cookies, Boston Brown Bread And Baked Beans

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**Brown's**  
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NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR CARRYING YOUR ACCOUNT

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**Ford**

See Our Windows for Specials

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THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF  
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Your Xmas Wants Can Be Supplied At  
Reasonable Prices.

Ask About Our Candy Club  
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For Specials

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17 Green St. Xenia, O.

**WALL PAPER**

Paints, Stationery, Magazines, Picture  
Framing, McCall Patterns, Card Games and  
Diaries.

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For all occasions. Christmas Cards and  
Booklets, Tinsel Cord and Ribbon, Tissue  
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Red and Green Rope Wreaths, Ribbon Icicles,  
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FOR SPECIALS

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WEATHER—Cloudy, followed by rain Thursday afternoon; Friday fair and cold. TEN PAGES

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# COUPLE SLAIN NEAR SOUTH SOLON

## CEDARVILLE MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

LUTHER DUNN DEAD,  
BROTHER SERIOUSLY  
HURT WEDNESDAY

Colored Men Victims  
When Auto Hits Truck  
On Pike

Luther Dunn, 26, colored, Cedarville, was killed and his brother, George Dunn, also of Cedarville, was seriously injured when an auto collided with a truck on the London and South Charleston Road, five miles west of London, Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Dunn, who suffered a broken neck, was riding in an auto driven by Lon Hardin, London and was with his brother, George Dunn and William Hamilton, Cedarville, also colored. Miss Bertha Williams, London, was riding with Hardin also. The Dunn brothers and Hamilton had been employed with Iliffe Brothers, cement contractors, Cedarville, at London and had engaged Hardin to drive them to Cedarville to spend Christmas.

It is said the accident occurred when Hardin's machine collided with a Reo truck driven by W. M. Ferris, Cincinnati, employed by the Fairbanks-Morse Co., of that city. Ferris, who suffered a badly injured shoulder and numerous cuts and bruises was on his way to the farm of Frank Nelson, north of London, to make some repairs on farm machinery.

George Dunn suffered injuries to his head, and a sprained knee. Hamilton had a portion of his right ear cut off and suffered other minor injuries.

Hardin and Miss Williams were not badly injured, both suffering slight cuts and bruises. They were riding on the front seat of Hardin's machine, and the three other men were in the rear seat. Both machines were badly damaged.

Employees of the state highway department and D. E. Pfarr, London, happened by the scene of the accident a short time later. The body of the dead man was found on the ground between the auto and truck, both of which were on the south side of the road.

Undertaker W. E. Lukens, London, was called and took charge of the body and also took three of the injured men to London. Dr. B. M. Beatty took Miss Williams and Hardin to London.

Dunn is survived by his father, Lewis Dunn, and one brother, George Dunn. The father is advanced in age and collapsed after word of his son's death was given him. Dunn's body was taken to Cedarville by Nagley, Cedarville funeral director, Thursday.

## M'DERMOTT BLAMES MURDER OF MELLETT ON STEVE KASCHOLK

### Shot Ends Human Triangle



Wallace M. Probasco, New York society man, was about to return to his wife, with whom he is shown at the top, when Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, wife of the watch king, shot him and killed herself in her New York apartment. The Ingersolls are shown below. Mrs. Probasco is the daughter of "Bob" Ingersoll, the atheist, but was not related to the watch man.

## KING FERDINAND LEAVES BED; WILL EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Crown Prince Carol Inquires About Health of Sire—  
Erstwhile Consort Decorates Tree For  
Young Son

## AIR-MAIL PILOT SAVED BY CHUTE

BOWLING GREEN, O., Dec. 23.—Pilot Warren D. Williams, of the air-mail service, today qualified for the "caterpillar club" when he saved his life by leaping in a parachute four miles south of here when he became lost in a heavy fog and ran out of gasoline while trying to locate a landing spot.

Williams, who was on the Cleveland leg of the New York-Chicago flight, drifted to earth a few yards from his plane, which was wrecked. He suffered only slight scratches. Mail was scattered about the vicinity but recovered later by postal authorities.

When the pilot encountered the dense fog, he tried to climb above the mist. When he realized that he had lost his orientation and was flying "blind," with only a small amount of gasoline in his tanks, he took to his "chute."

## SCHOOL DESTROYED BY SERIOUS FIRE

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 23.—Fire completely gutted the Ely Court school here early today, causing a loss estimated at more than a million dollars.

The 100 girl students of the institution were away on their vacations. Teachers and students lost all their belongings.

## DRY RAIDERS SUED; BLAMED FOR DEATH

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Two damage suits totaling \$61,000 were on file in common pleas court here today against three former dry raiders who were alleged to have worked out of a justice of the peace court. Harold Balfer, C. E. Sergeant and Calvin Stroup were named defendants in the \$60,000 litigation filed by John Steiner, who charged that a raid made on his home last April speeded his wife's death.

In another petition, Steiner asked \$1,000 damages against the trio in his own behalf. Stroup's home is at Wilmington.

## MAIL GUARDS LEARN THERE IS A SANTA

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—"There is a Santa Claus!" Even the most skeptical of the fifty marines stationed here to guard the mails were convinced of that today when the exclusive Cincinnati club invited them to a Christmas dinner "with all the trimmings."

Fear that the "forty cents per meal" allotted each marine would not purchase much of a Christmas dinner prompted the organization to act.

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• SALE DATES RESERVED.  
• Jan. 5.—Harry Ewry.  
• Jan. 6.—Chas. H. Cline.  
• Feb. 9.—Mr. J. C. Short.

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## FALL AND SINCLAIR MUST STAND TRIAL FOR ALLEGED OIL FRAUD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Federal justice handed out a rather grim Christmas present to Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair today when it decided the former cabinet official and the oil millionaire must stand trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable oil lands.

The last Fall-Sinclair barrier to facing a jury was swept away this morning by Justice Jennings Bailey, sitting in the criminal

branch of the District of Columbia supreme court, who denied a motion to quash the indictment, entered on the plea that the two men had been "singled out for isolated persecution."

Immediately following Bailey's decision, Fall and Sinclair were brought forward and arraigned.

"Not guilty," said the former secretary of interior.

"Not guilty," echoed Sinclair.

## PRISONER, NEAR PARDON, DIES IN PRISON

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—As hurried Christmas shoppers were preparing their last-minute boxes to spread the message of holiday cheer here today, an undertaker was preparing a box for an aged father and mother at Bowling Green.

The box will contain the body of their son, Frank Simonds, 31, who

died at the state penitentiary, following an operation for appendicitis, as preparations were being made to seek a pardon for him.

Simonds was serving a life sentence for second-degree murder of Edward Keep in Wood County in 1916. It is said that the murderer of Keep was not discovered and Simonds enlisted in the army and fought gallantly with the American troops in France, later

returning to Ohio. His conscience bothered him and he confessed the killing, pleading guilty and accepting a life sentence.

Recently, efforts had been started by influential friends, it is said, to endeavor to obtain a pardon or parole for him.

Simonds entered the prison January 11, 1924, and, according to the warden, had been a model prisoner.

AUTHORITIES FROM  
THREE COUNTIES IN  
SEARCH FOR SLAYER

Farmer And Wife Found  
Murdered In Fayette Co.

SOUTH SOLON, O., Dec. 23.—Sam Saterfield was arrested at noon today following the murder of Charles Halterman and his wife, residing on a farm at Blessing's Corner, three miles south of here. Saterfield formerly was employed on the Halterman farm, according to Sheriff R. A. Ramsay, and, several days ago, was reported to have threatened the life of his former employer following a business argument at Jeffersonville, a neighboring village.

"Oh, S. a. m., don't! They're going to kill Charles," shrieked Mrs. Halterman just before her murdered body and that of her husband were found early this morning by Leo Halterman, half-brother of the murdered man.

Saterfield has maintained silence since his arrest but Sheriff Ramsay is working on the theory that more than one person was involved in the killing, as Leo Halterman is positive in his statement that he heard Mrs. Halterman cry: "They're going to kill Charles."

SOUTH SOLON, O., Dec. 23.—Sheriffs of three counties today are leading posses in the neighborhood of this place searching for the murderers of Charles Halterman and his wife, who were found dead on their farm at Blessing's Crossing early today.

Halterman was shot in the temple. His body was found midway between the residence and the chicken house. The body of Mrs. Halterman was found in the chicken house. She had been clubbed to death.

The Haltermans are said to have been middle-aged, having no children. Mrs. Halterman's father, Philip Rader, it is reported, lived with them but early messages from the investigators included no information regarding him.

Blessing's Crossing is located near the junction of Fayette, Clark, Greene and Madison counties. Officers of Fayette County, in which the village is located, are in charge of the murder investigation.

"Oh, Sam!" Mrs. Halterman is reported to have screamed a moment before Leo Halterman, half-brother to the murdered man, found the bodies.

Sheriff R. R. Ramsay, in charge of the investigation, reported Halterman said he heard an automobile drive away in the darkness soon after he heard two shots.

Later investigation showed that Charles Halterman had also been shot in the back.

Halterman was known to have kept a shotgun in his home but, so far, searchers have been unable to locate it.

Neighbors, it is said, incline to believe that the couple was murdered as the result of a neighborhood ill feeling that is said to have existed at the Blessing's Crossing settlement.

Xenia police and Sheriff Morris Sharp had not been advised of the double murder early Thursday afternoon and no attempt is being made locally to aid in the search, it was announced at Police Headquarters and the sheriff's office.

Halterman was shot in the back and in the temple, probably with his own gun.

Mrs. Halterman was beaten to death with a hatchet.

According to Leo Halterman's story to Sheriff R. A. Ramsay, Fayette County, he was awakened about four o'clock this morning by screams of the woman. A second later, two shots were heard. He rushed to the kitchen from his bed room and at the kitchen door discovered the body of Mrs. Halterman. A hundred yards from the house he found the body of Charles, his half-brother.

BANDIT SOUGHT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—A bandit today is being sought by police here as the leader of the quartet which yesterday held thirty-five patrons at bay while they robbed the Commercial Investment Trust Company of \$1,800 in cash. The robbers missed \$15,000 which had been removed a few minutes previously.

## BRUNETTE IS PREFERRED!



Charlotte Dixon, 17, who never uses rouge or lipstick and isn't bobbed, is Toledo, Ohio's, most beautiful high school girl. She won her crown in contest with 100 others. All gentlemen don't prefer blondes. Miss Dixon's choice shows.

## BAN JOHNSON AND LANDIS BOTH SILENT ON BASEBALL SCANDAL

Public Apparently Believe Cobb And Speaker Not  
Guilty—Friends Rally To Support Of  
"Idols."

## WILL INVESTIGATE DRY ENFORCEMENT

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Plans for a congressional investigation of the national prohibition enforcement machinery under Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews were being made today by Representative Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, following the death of Wm. Niedermeyer, who was shot by prohibition agents while duck hunting.

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McDermott extricated himself from an apparently dangerous position. McClintock questioned him regarding the telegram which caused him to leave Canton.

"You didn't know who R. T. Strang was who signed it?"

"No."

"How did you know there were three men?"

"I saw them leaving in a Ford coupe one time when I was sitting on the porch."

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"The first one, but not the second telephone," McDermott replied quickly.

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## PAGEANT DELIGHTS CONGREGATION AND SANTA CLAUS COMES

A large audience greeted the presentation of the Christmas pageant "Joy For All" at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, by thirty-five young people from the Sunday School.

Miss Doris McCormick, as an angel, announced the Nativity, quoting prophecies. Miss Marjorie Jones, as The Narrator, stated specifically that the Coming One should be a joy-bringer. The center of the stage was beautifully set to show the manger scene, Marian Kaffoy as Mary, and J. Robert Derrick as Joseph. The manger was filled with straw about and gave a realistic effect. The shepherds appeared and told of their experiences and hopes in the Babe born in Bethlehem. They formed a group as on a hill side watching the Star.

A large group of children dressed in Eastern costume, the maimed, the halt and the blind, came on the platform seeking the One Who would heal them of their ills. The Narrator gave them encouragement and they departed singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Three Jerusalem Rabbis and their wives in costumes of many colors marched down the aisle discussing the Nativity and decided to seek the Christ Child.

The curtain was drawn and a figure with crown and regal robes was kneeling before an illuminated star. The wise man on the way to Bethlehem is joined by two others and they are about to proceed when five Arabs rush upon them, to be found friendly, they themselves seeking something to satisfy their longing hearts and the Arabs join the wisemen across the desert.

The final scene showed all the cast assembled and singing "Faithful Lord Jesus," paying homage to the Manger Babe. Four little children knelt before the manger and the others grouped about sang "Joy to the World."

The stage settings and costumes were designed by the Rev. Wm. H. Tilford, the direction of tableaus was done by Miss Grace Kiernan and the music by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey, assisted by the church choir.

The Primary Department, under direction of Mrs. James Wilson, III, gave a pleasing preliminary to the pageant in Christmas songs and recitations.

The coming of Santa Claus afterward produced a stirring time. Dr. W. A. Galloway, took the part of old Saint Nick. The bells rang and after some commotion Santa broke through a screen covered with paper, the spot light playing on him. And then to the surprise of all present, two of his reindeer pushed their heads through the curtains formed at the rear of the platform. Santa, with much jollification, had these reindeer do some stunts. After singing a

"sweatheart" song, candies and oranges were distributed to all the school. Several of the men received joke gifts.

## ACCIDENT CAUSES PREPARED BY AUTO CLUB SECRETARY

Ten most common causes of auto accidents in the opinion of Diver Belden, Greene County Auto Club secretary, are listed as follows:

- 1.—Speeding.
- 2.—Driving while drinking or under the influence of liquor.
- 3.—Failing to properly signal for turns, stops and leaving curbs.
- 4.—Failing to keep to the right side of the street.
- 5.—Left turns made from the wrong drive lane.
- 6.—Disobedience of stop and go signs.
- 7.—Bright or defective lights.
- 8.—Defective brakes.
- 9.—Failing to stop at arterial highways.
- 10.—Drivers are children under sixteen years of age.

## Light Bulb Burned Out?

Have An Extra Box On Hand At

All Times

We Have Your Size

## EMERSON B. CURTIS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the citizens of Xenia. May the new year bring all of us happiness and prosperity and before another year comes to a close may we have a new business men's organization to put us where we belong "on the map."

### Kany The Tailor

Detroit St. Opp. Court House. Upstairs.

## Everything Electrical

## Eichman & Miller

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. Main St.

The Warm Welcome Church

C. E. Engelhard, Pastor

9:15 Come to Sunday School and

learn more of the greatest of all

books. Interesting and friendly

classes for old and young.

10:30 Come and learn more

about the Christ child, our King

and Saviour. Sermon: "Why Was He Called Jesus?" Special music.

Every man, woman, boy and girl

are heartily invited to this inspiring

service.

6:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the

interesting Young Peoples' meet

ing. "I never miss a meeting."

No choir practice Friday.

### TRINITY METHODIST

V. F. Brown, Pastor

You are invited to worship with

the church of a warm welcome.

Trinity, on this last sabbath of

1926, Sunday School, with an ex-

cellent orchestra and classes suit-

ed to all ages, 9:15 a. m. Public

worship with sermon by the pas-

tor, 10:30 a. m. "Message for the

New Year." Good music. At 7

The public is cordially invited to

attend all the services of the

church.

Accidents involving pedestrians the secretary maintains, show the pedestrian is sometimes commonly at fault in three ways:

- 1.—Standing in the road while waiting for street cars.
- 2.—Standing in the road while repairing tires.
- 3.—Jay walking and walking on the highway "begging" for "lifts."

## BILLIARD PARLOR PROPERTY IS SOLD

Report of public sale of property filed by E. D. Smith, as assignee of Leo Canny, billiard parlor proprietor, has been approved in Probate Court. The sale brought \$1,154.05. Of the proceeds the court ordered that \$800 shall be distributed to The Kuntz Cigar Co., chief creditor holding first mortgage lien, \$100 as the assignee's fee and the

remainder to defray expenses of court procedure.

### APPEAL FILED

Appeal has been filed in Common Pleas Court from a judgment in the court of R. O. Copsey, Justice of the peace granting the Xenia Farmers Exchange Co., the full amount in its suit for \$167.35 against Raymond Grieve.

### UNUSUAL CARD

Christmas greetings sent out by R. Hayes Hamilton, Xenia lecturer now in Hamilton, Bermuda, contain a drawing of his Xenia studio made by R. H. Kingsbury, Xenia, who was artist on Central High School papers when Mr. Hamilton was editing those papers. Later Mr. Kingsbury was for four years artist for the "Windmill" at St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y.

### AGED WOMAN KILLED

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Anna Dennis, 93, of Williamsburg, was dead here today from injuries received in an automobile accident last night. Mrs. Dennis was the oldest resident of this county and was considered one of the oldest active school teachers of the state.

## D.D.JONES DRUG STORE

BETWEEN now and

THE 25th day of

DECEMBER you'll

UNDoubtedly be

INTERESTING yourself

IN the purchase of

CHRISTMAS gifts

AND in order to

SAVE you time and

TROUBLE and mental

"ANGUISH" we have

PREPARED a couple

OF gift lists, one

FOR men and one for

LADIES, naming a few

OF the beautiful

AND appropriate gift

ITEMS you'll find at

THE Jones Drug

STORE—

Yours very truly,

D. D. JONES.

### GIFTS FOR HER

Perfumes \$25 to \$3.75

Stationery \$25 to \$1.50

Toilet Waters \$35 to \$2.00

Vanities \$1.00 to \$5.00

Music Rolls \$2.50 to \$8.50

Traveling Manicure

Sets \$4.75 to \$10.50

Ladies Hand

Bags \$3.00 to \$5.00

Perfume

Atomizers \$75 to \$2.00

Ivory Sets \$5.00 to \$50.00

Toilet Sets \$2.50 to \$5.00

Fountain Pens

At \$1.00 to \$6.50

Box Candy \$50 to \$2.50

### GIFTS FOR HIM

Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$5.00

Shaving Outfits \$1.25 to \$4.00

Shaving Mirror

Sets \$2.50 to \$5.00

Fountain

Pens \$1.00 to \$6.50

Pen and Pencil

Sets \$4.50 to \$8.50

Bill Folds \$1.00 to \$3.00

Bill Fold

Sets \$3.00 to \$5.00

Thermos

Bottles \$1.00 to \$6.00

Lunch Kits \$2.00

Military

Brushes \$2.00 to \$5.00

Traveling

Sets \$5.00 to \$12.00

Bibles \$1.00 to \$7.50

Desk Sets \$5.00 to \$8.00

## Last Minute Gifts House Slippers FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

So Comfortable, Practical And Highly Appreciated

We have just received a new supply of comfort slippers and can meet your last minute wants to your entire satisfaction.

Felt and kid slippers, beautifully made and lovely to look at—an attractive gift for little money!

69c to \$4.50 a pair

## MOSER'S Shoe Store OPEN EVENINGS

HEADQUARTERS  
Dr Scholl's  
Foot Comfort Service

### FRIENDS CHURCH

High and Chestnut Sts.

Russell Burkett, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30.

Morning worship, 10:30.

Christian Endeavor, 6:00.

Evening service, 7:00.

Prayer meeting, 7:30, Wednesday.

day.

### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

West Third Street

Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor.

265 Chestnut St.

Sunday School hour promptly at

9:30 a. m. Review lessons of the

quarter. Sunday School visit during

the class hour.

to the Primary Department where

Santa Claus is making a special

visit.

Hour of worship at 10:45. "The

Christian A Sojourner" will be the

subject of the pastor.

The Christmas program, "The

King's Tribute," a pageant of giving

## Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

## CHARITY DANCE AND CARD PARTY INTERESTING

Henderson's Orchestra, one of the best musical organizations in this part of the state, will furnish the music at the dance and card party, given for the benefit of the Opportunity School, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, it was announced.

The orchestra consists of ten pieces and has traveled extensively, being enthusiastically received on its tour. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 1. The guests will be served refreshments and everything is being arranged for a "completely evening."

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

There will be no dearth of entertainment for a large number of dance lovers Christmas night, for Xenia Lodge of Elks has issued invitations for a party at the club, Second and Whiteman Sts., beginning at 8:30. The committee is composed of Messrs. A. C. Garwood, John Feurie, J. E. Hughes and Jacob Kany.

## FIRST U. P. PARTY

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Bible School of the First U. P. Church, will be held in the church auditorium Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Special songs and a Christmas play will feature the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America has been postponed until Monday night, December 27, when each member will bring a covered dish and a gift. Election of officers will be held.

## PRIDE OF XENIA

All members of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A., are asked to be present at the meeting Thursday evening, for a social time and refreshments. Business of importance will be transacted.

## BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box supper at the home of Mrs. Delta Bell, 1021 West Second St., Dec. 24, to which the public is invited. Music will be furnished.

Mrs. Isaac Evans, E. Second St., is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Edward Marshall, Grand Tower, Ill., will spend Christmas with Xenia relatives. She will be joined for the holiday by Mr. Marshall.

Mrs. Violet Gowdy, W. Market St., went to Springfield Thursday to spend Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood.

The Misses Catherine and Helen Miller have arrived from Hood College, Frederick, Md., and Mr. William Miller is home from the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with their parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. L. Miller, N. Detroit St.

Members of the Gleaner Class, First M. E. Church, are asked to leave donations for the Christmas baskets at the home of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, W. Seconds St., not later than Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, 16 Center St., are the parents of a daughter, Beatrice Lola, born Tuesday.

Max St. John, six years and Betty St. John, three years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John, 116 Cincinnati Ave., are ill with scarlet fever. Miss Nine Townsend, who lives at the St. John home, is also ill with the disease.

Mr. J. W. Hedges, Chestnut St., will go to Cincinnati Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with his nephew, Mr. Fred Edmonds and family. He will not return until the middle of next week.

Mrs. Ruth Fisher, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Cal., sister of Miss Eleanor Simson, who was killed in an automobile accident last week, arrived in Xenia, Wednesday evening. Miss Simson's remains have been held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simson on Dayton Ave., pending arrival of her sisters. Funeral services were held last Monday in charge of the Rev. E. W. Middleton, Germantown, and the Rev. D. A. Sellers, of First Reformed Church, this city. Brief services were held at the home Thursday morning at 10:30 in charge of the Rev. Mr. Sellers, with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grube and daughter, Peggy, of Cleveland, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Grube's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Grube, W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby are leaving Thursday night for Newcastle, Pa., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dobbs and infant daughter, Miss Elsie Canby is already in Newcastle.

Mr. Daniel Nichols, student at the Ohio State University, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. C. P. Dunlap, Wilmington, underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital, Thursday morning. Her condition is as good as could be expected.

Mr. Albert Morgan, Dayton, formerly of this city, broke his ankle when he fell some distance while doing electrical work at the Dayton Water Works, Wednesday. He was removed to Miami Valley Hospital.

Condition of Mr. R. H. Stiles, seriously injured in an auto and train collision last Friday night, continued about the same Thursday, according to Espey Hospital attachés. He suffers considerable pain to his legs.

## Little Old New York

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—After the first of the year, according to a new ruling by Police Commissioner McLaughlin, when a pedestrian steps off the curb into the street, he is to have the right of way over motorists.

The trouble with the commissioner is he doesn't travel around the city enough, on foot. The traffic congestion is growing steadily worse day by day in New York. Motorists have absolutely no consideration for men and women on foot. At unguarded crossings it is not uncommon sight to see aged and infirm persons standing twenty minutes at a time, waiting for a favorable opportunity to get to the other side of the street.

No one who has had any experience with New York taxi drivers is going to take the commissioner's new ruling seriously.

Stepping off the curb, at an unguarded crossing, in the road of an oncoming taxicab, a pedestrian may have the "right of way." But as Tom Reed once remarked, "There's nothing more fatal than being right at the wrong time."

An Out-of-Town-Man-About-Town recently visited a night club with three friends. They had three drinks and received a bill for \$21. The gentleman from Beyond the Pale protested, and was invited

Mrs. O. W. Dice, Dunkirk, N. Y., is in Xenia to spend the holidays with her two sons, Messrs. Harold and Kenneth Dice. Mrs. Dice expects to remain in this city for four weeks.

Mr. Floyd Hamilton, Springfield, who received serious injuries when his machine toppled over a high cliff at Clifton, Monday, was reported on the road to recovery at Springfield City Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Schultz, Clifton, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Springer at Fort Recovery, O.

Mrs. Fred Horner, W. Second St., underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital, Wednesday morning. Her condition is thought favorable.

Mrs. H. H. Eavey, W. Market St., returned Thursday morning from Baltimore, Md., where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Macaulay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, S. Galloway St., are announcing the birth of a daughter, weighing seven and one-half pounds, Tuesday morning. The child has been named Betty Jane.

Mrs. Jane Bell, Messenger Apartments, will leave Friday morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Leslie, and little son have returned to their home in Springfield, after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, while Mr. Leslie was in Canada.

REFORMED CHURCH CHOIR WILL OFFER CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The choir of the First Reformed Church, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGevry, with Miss Marjorie Street presiding at the organ, will present the following program of Christmas music, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

Organ Prelude—O Come All Ye Faithful—Ashford Gesus Bambino—Yon Miss Street

Processional—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.

Invocation—There Were Shepherds Birch Choir

Hymn 44—Choir, and Congregation

Anthem—Silent Night—Ashford

Scripture lesson and prayer.

Anthem—O Little Town of Bethlehem—Nevin

Offertory—A Christmas Pastoral—Harker

Miss Street

Cantata—The Adoration—Nevin

Chorus—O, Come All Ye Faithful Solo and chorus—Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive

Solo and chorus of women's voices

—In Reverent Awe

Chorus for men's voices—Then Sweeping Thro the Arch of

Night

Chorus—Softly the Starlight

Soprano solo—And Lo, the Angel of the Lord

Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest

Alto solo and chorus—Hushed at Length the Gracious Song

Chorus—Amen; Lord We Bless Thee.

Postlude—March of the Magi—Harker

Miss Street

## SALLY'S SALLIES



Nowadays "a long engagement" means from 7 p.m. until the dance is over at daylight.

## New American



## EDUCATION BOARD OPPOSES PROPOSED COUNTY UNIT PLAN

Greene County board of education, Wednesday went on record in opposition to the "county unit system" of school operation proposed by the legislative committee appointed last winter in taxation research.

The proposed "county unit system" would do away with township officers and according to the plan, would also dispense with the local village and township boards of education, throwing the administration of all schools onto a county unit plan.

The local board members expressed themselves as believing the proposed plan was detrimental to the best interest of the schools.

The matter will probably be taken up at the State Teachers' Assembly soon, and County Superintendent H. C. Aultman and O. A. Barr, delegates from Greene County, were instructed to oppose the measure.

The matter involving the transfer of 630 acres of land from Beaver Creek Twp., Greene County to Van Buren Twp., Montgomery County, was again presented to the board, which took to action, declaring that the case now rested between the boards of education of each township.

## COMMISSION MEETS

City Commission will meet in regular session at City Hall Thursday night, the final meeting of the year. Nothing of more than routine importance is expected to develop at the session, according to City Auditor T. H. Zell.

## SPRING!

## DAYTON SLAYER IS AWARDED PARDON

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—Yuletide clemency extended today by Governor Vic Donahey provided for immediate release from the Ohio penitentiary and the state prison farm near London, of William McKittrick, Dayton; Joseph Wyllie, a Cleveland; and Russell H. Wattles, Senecca County.

McKittrick was serving a life term for fatally stabbing Bella Mann Green with a pen knife at Dayton, during a lover's quarrel. He pleaded guilty to the charge of fatally shooting an officer at Cleveland. Wattles was serving a sentence of from one to seven years for grand larceny.

Trial judges and prosecutors joined the clemency board in recommending that the governor commute the sentences of these prisoners. The parents of the late Mrs. Green also recommended release of McKittrick.

## SPRING!

Inasmuch as every advertiser in this paper is going to tell what a marvelous holiday season this is and how splendid it is to be present at such a time I feel that it would be unnatural and entirely "out of order" for us folks to pamper such thoughts so from now on we will devote this entire space to explain how wonderful a season is SPRING!

Spring is a season that comes but one time each year and arrives shortly after winter and only a few steps ahead of summer. As a season it causes a lotta trouble owing to its effect on young squirts who mistake the balmy weather for TRUE AFFECTION and chase off to a minister to get relieved!

Spring is also the season for what is called "spring lamb" a form of meat which appears at no other time of year unless the butcher is a liar! Onions in their more polite manifestations appear too at this season and these young shoots cause many people to smell different and very determined, etc.

Spring also calls forth the ole wad for use in purchasing a new and ornery automobile! It was in the Spring that one of our leading citizens brought in a lonesome automobile seat to the local police station and hollered his head off about his car being stolen! Things like this happen only in spring—don't they?

And the NICE part about the whole affair is that Spring is only 100 days away! What MORE do you want!

All of which summed up means that we all of us—every one here wish you a mity pleasant and happy Christmas and a New Year that has every thing in it you would put there yourself!

William B. McCallister, General Mgr.

## The Greene County Hardware Company

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Scout Knife	Scooters	Nut Picks
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## THE LARGER LIFE

We are going to tell you, right now, a strange thing; and the more you think about it the more useful you will be to yourself, to your family, to your city, to your state and to your nation.

Men speak cynically of the millennium as though it were a far-off impossible dream, too beautiful to be true.

But we say to you, here and now: At all periods in this earth's history, the millennium has been with us in shadowy glimpses; because in solution in men's thoughts is always the vision of the larger life.

Here and there, a brave spirit gets a glimpse of the ideal of universal freedom, works to bring it out of the clouds.

It is true, he may never see his feeble little idea come to pass; and it may be that he will be in his grave 100 years after the speck of added universal good he tried to bring about is realized.

This, then, is the crux of our brief writing, today: Practically everything you have in the way of liberty springs from the work of men now long dust.

There are still very many things that are wrong—dead wrong!—in America today, and every man that looks out of his window knows it. Most of us are afraid to open our mouths, lest we offend someone, therefore we pass up wrong, turning it over to anybody who will save us the trouble of thinking about our brother's miseries.

Let skeptics and cynics look backward, opportunists cry out to let well enough alone.

Somebody must look over yonder, somebody must think of what he would like to see come to pass, say 50 or 100 years from now; and why not let that somebody be yourself?

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## ONLY ONE EXCUSE

So much emphasis has been laid upon the unwisdom of postponing Christmas shopping until the rush hours of the last week that those who do not heed this injunction would seem to be impervious to both argument and appeal. That there are still some of these latter, is apparent but their ranks are thinning rapidly.

For years past there has been concerted effort to avoid the confusion and the congestion which make what ought to be a season of happiness and enjoyment, one to which a large proportion of people look forward to with more or less dread.

Everything favors early buying. The earlier shopper gets the pick of the Christmas stocks when they are fresh and complete. The task is performed in much less time and still leaves more leisure for making selections and inspecting merchandise.

The strain upon salespeople, upon those charged with delivery of goods, the long hours they are compelled to work and the crushing labors they must perform because of a disposition on the part of some to postpone their Christmas shopping to the eleventh hour have been pointed out again and again with much but not complete success.

Besides making it easier for themselves and for the stores and their clerks to serve them, the early shoppers confer a boon upon the overburdened postal service and express carriers.

There is but one valid excuse for last minute buying and that is financial inability to do it sooner.

## LOCK YOUR DOORS

Lock your auto and it is less likely to be stolen. You don't leave matches lay around for small hands to play with. Why do you leave your car just inviting the lawless element to run away with it? Almost every day you pick up the paper to see that Mrs. So and So of New York has lost another \$10,000 worth of jewels. Usually Mrs. So and So wore them on a slumming party or left them in her coat pocket by mistake, or forgot to lock the front door. If you invite carelessness, it seldom disappoints you. Whatever you have that is valuable, whether it is an eight cylinder motor or good health, take care of it.

**SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE**  
by Marjorie K. Rawlings

## ONLY MOTHER

I wish my mother could drop in today. Just a few minutes, long enough to see The new and pretty things she always loved, Just long enough to share their joy with me.

She'd like my window where the sun comes in And strikes across my pewter and my brass.

She'd like the peacocks in my draperies, My lustre tea-pot and new looking-glass.

Friends share the larger pleasure, greater joys.

The more conspicuous fortune and success, But only she could smile and share with me My every-day's small, trivial loveliness.

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Every housewife probably has some pet activity she would like to see glorified. Drop a line to Mrs. Rawlings, care of this paper, and tell her about it.

## Look Who's Here



## Keeping HEALTHY

by Dr. A. F. Currier

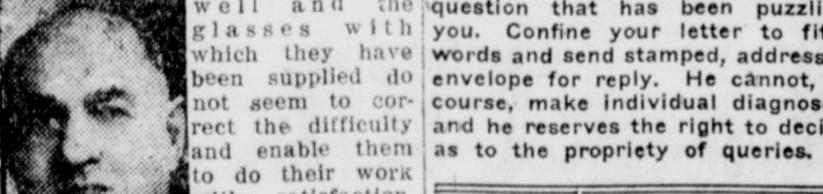
## ASTIGMATISM

Disordered vision resulting from astigmatism is of very common occurrence. It is present in very many cases in which the sufferers are unaware of their trouble.

They know that they cannot see well and the glasses with which they have been supplied do not seem to correct the difficulty and enable them to do their work with satisfaction. This is particularly the case when the work requires steady application of vision and when the vision must be concentrated upon small objects for long periods of time. It is therefore, very important condition and needs skilled attention for its correction.

Rays of light coming to the eye undergo refraction or bending as they pass through its cornea, fluids, and crystalline lens, and strike the sensitive retina. If they converge and strike the retina at one point or focus, a correct view of the image or object seen may be obtained and the vision under favoring conditions, will be normal, but if they spread out the image will be an imperfect one and vision will be impaired, this condition being known as astigmatism.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.



## Fashions by SALLY MILGRIM



Smart Simplicity of Line and a Restrained Use of Ornament Are Features of the New Felt Hats.

If you are considering a new street hat, select a model characterized by simplicity in both line and trimming. The smartest models are notable for their lack of elaborate ornament, as well as for their adherence to the close-fitting, cloche-type of contour.

Felt and velours are the two leading materials for the tailored type of street hat. The trimmings are mostly gros grain or leather bands, trimmed with a bit of decorative ornament in key with the

Twenty Years  
'06 - Ago - '26

The Florence Hotel has been closed as a hostelry as Mr. McCall has decided to use the greater portion of the hotel building for his factory.

Robert Kingsbury Jr., is home from the military school at Manlius N. Y. He has a three week's vacation.

Mr. Charles Adair will spend the holiday season in the East, and leaves Christmas Day for New York City, where he will be the guest of friends.

Mr. Walter Hall arrived in Xenia to spend the Christmas holidays.

Eye education is in reality no more than the exercise of common sense.

A splendid exercise for anyone who is inclined to "squint" is what is called the "long swing." To practice this, one stands erect with feet about a foot apart and turns the body from one side to

the other, keeping the legs straight and swinging the eyes with the body as it turns. This exercise is particularly good to strengthen long vision sight.

Remember to "blink" often. All persons with imperfect eyesight unconsciously stare. To stare is to strain, and strain is one of the most widely-known causes for imperfect eyesight.

While sitting, do not try to look up without raising your chin. Always turn your head in the direction in which you are looking. Do not try to look out of the corner of your eyes.

Do not make an effort to see things more clearly. If you let your eyes alone, things will clear up by themselves. Do not look at anything longer than a fraction of a second without shifting. Shift your gaze as often as possible. Otherwise you will stare.

"Palming" the eyes is an excellent way to rest them. Cup the palms of your hands and place them over the eyes with the fingers close together so that no ray of light may enter. For especially tired eyes, I would suggest that you "palm" for at least a few minutes each day, say eight to ten times.

This thought may be new to you. We have had a strange way of considering the eye as something specially apart from the rest of the body with a range of afflictions all its own, quite basically different. But if you stop to consider this belief you will see how absurd it is, and then you will be ready to give serious attention to some of the eye exercises described in this article, and will rejoice in the practice of them, knowing normal vision and eye beauty will be the result.

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# CENTRAL ANXIOUS FOR VICTORY OVER SPRINGFIELD HIGH

An ambition of Central High School basketballers this season, to defeat Springfield High on the court—afeat that has not been accomplished for five or six years—seems in a fair way to be fulfilled Thursday night when the friendly enemies meet in the final game preceding the Christmas holidays at Central gym.

The game will mark the third appearance of the Xenia quintet this season, and with two victories in as many starts safely under their belt, local basketeers are hopeful of annexing another win at the expense of the visiting toppers.

Springfield's strength this year is practically unknown. The team has played two games, losing its opening to Columbus Central 28 to 17 and then displaying a reversal of form to hand Columbus West a 29 to 13 lacing. This is an indication the visitors will present a formidable aggregation as usual.

Xenia is setting itself to avenge the unexpected defeat by Springfield on the gridiron this year. If memory serves us Central was made a favorite in this game and then lost for the Reaper City teams have an uncanny faculty of rising to great heights against Xenia teams.

For this reason, if no other, Xenia cannot be installed as a favorite Thursday night but Coach Kolb's pets will make a determined effort to shatter the jinx and win their third straight game.

Coach Kolb has not yet announced his starting lineup for the contest but he is expected to use the same lineup that worked so effectively against Chillicothe a week ago. In this event Morton and Huston will start as forwards, Clemons at center and Captain Smith and Doak at guards. Hill will be available for the center station and Marshall and Gibney are also eager for a chance.

## 'Moon' Shines Again



Ralph "Moon" Baker, Northwestern University's famed All-American gridiron performer, is seeking more renown on basketball court. He's playing guard on N. U. quintet.

## BOWLING

Candy Kits took a brace and won the odd game in three from McCurran Bros., in a featureless Xenia Bowling League match Wednesday night. Bowling of both teams was far below normal and only one 200 score was registered. Box score:

McCurran Bros.  
H. Jordan 180 175 180  
Purdom 146 135 152  
McCurran 169 147 136  
Jeffries 176 186 166  
L. Regan 180 193 165

Totals 851 836 799

## EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
E. Main St.  
A. W. Cromwell, Pastor  
Bible School, 10 a. m.  
James Dickerson, Supt.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "A  
Faith That Saves."  
C. E. 7:30.  
Preaching 7:30.

This day will close the 1926 service of this church. Let all Christians be present at these services. Visitors welcome.

No book but the Bible.

No creed but Christ.

## ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH R. E. Hutchison, Pastor

The Sunday School is doing effective work both spiritually and otherwise. The Men's Bible Class held the banner last Sunday. Total collection for school was \$6.50. A ton of coal was donated to the church by the Sunday School.

There will be a Christmas play, entitled "Christmas at Finnigan's Flat," a Christmas tree and a program beginning at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Nina Carroll, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Jones and Mrs. Johnson in charge. Santa Claus will be present.

Sunday services will be as follows:

10:45 morning worship and preaching.

12:30 p. m. Sunday School. W. S. Rogers, Supt.

6 p. m. A. C. E. League. Subject: "Why God Permitted Sin in the World." A splendid program has been arranged. J. A. McGinnis, Rev. T. C. Hammons, former pastor of the First A. M. E. Church of this city, was a visitor among friends here this week.

Mr. Arthur Taylor, principal of East Hi School, received word this morning that his brother, Walter Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., who met with a serious auto accident last summer has taken a relapse.

Mr. Calvin Hatcher, who has been quite ill is much improved.

## one and all. Friends are invited. Come about 10 o'clock.

The Allen League C. E. will give a special Christmas program Sabbath at 7:30 p. m. No pains have been spared to try and make this effort a success. Music will be furnished by the league choir to be interspersed with readings by Miss Marguerite Wilson and Evelyn Thompson. The legend of the bell will be told by Mrs. Roberta Riley and Gifts for the King by Mrs. Carter Newsome to conclude with an illustrated tableau.

The Sunday School will join with the Christian Sunday School in a union Christmas tree and program Christmas eve at their church to begin at 8 o'clock. Committee will be ready to receive presents at 5 o'clock. Come bring your gifts and enjoy yourselves in the good old fashioned way.

Mr. Samuel Wigginton of E. Market St., received the sad news a few days ago of the accidental death of his niece, Miss Sarah J. Marks at Frankfort, Ky. Miss Marks was a student at the Frankfort College which was burned down. She was one of the three young ladies rooming in the girl's dormitory whose bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Miss Kathryn McKnight, who is a college student at Champaign, Ill., arrived home Wednesday evening to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKnight of E. Second St.

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Wednesday evening 7:00 o'clock prayer meeting. Everybody welcome.

## DAILY MARKETS

### LIVE STOCK

#### CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Hogs—receipts, 2,000; holdovers, 500; market steady; sows, strong, 25c higher; pigs steady. Quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$11.25@12.15; 200-250 lbs., \$12@12.15; 160-200 lbs., \$12@12.15; 130-160 lbs., \$11.90@12; 90-130 lbs., \$10@12; packing sows, \$9.50@10.50.

Cattle—receipts, 450; calves, \$4.50@6.50; low cutter and cutter 400; market, slaughtered cattle active and strong; veal, steady, @9.50; light yearling steers and bulls quotations: beef steers, \$6.50 heifers, \$6.50@10.50; beef cows, cows, \$3.50@4.25; vealers, \$9.50@13; heavy calves, \$5@9; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$6@7.

Sheep—receipts, 100; market, lambs strong; sheep steady. Quotations: top, fat lambs, \$12; bulk fat lambs, \$8.75@12; bulk cull lambs, \$4@6; bulk fat ewes, \$3@5.50.

Dayton—receipts, 3 cars; market, steady, 250 up—\$11@11.15.

160-200—\$11.15@11.25.

160 down—\$11.25@11.40.

Calves—\$12.50.

Lambs—\$10.50.

Sheep—\$5.25.

Packing sows—\$9@9.75.

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## PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$9.75@10; prime, \$8.75@9.25; good, \$9.25@10; tidy butchers, \$8.25@8.60; fair, \$7.50@8; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.25@5.50; heifers, \$7@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5@100; veal calves, \$15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—supply, 300; market, steady; good, \$2.25@12.25; heavy mixed, \$1.25@12.20; medium, \$1.20@12.25; heavy workers, \$1.25@12.40; light workers, \$1.25@12.40; pigs, \$1.25@12.40; roughs, \$1.0@10.75; stags, \$5@7.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market, steady; top, \$11.70; bulk, \$11.25@11.60; heavy weight, \$11.25@11.70; medium weight, \$11.20@11.65; light weight, \$11.15@11.55; light lights, \$11@11.55; packing sows, \$10@10.85; pigs, \$10.75@11.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, 25c higher; calves, receipts, 2,000; market, steady; Beef Steers—Good and choice, \$10@11; common and medium, \$7@9.50; yearlings, \$7@13; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5.50@10; cows, \$4.85@7.50; bulls, \$7@7.50; calves, \$10@13; feeder steers, \$6@8.15; stocker cows and heifers, \$7.50@8.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, 25c higher; medium and choice lambs, \$12@13.25; culs and common, \$8.50@11; yearlings, \$8.50@13; heavy lambs, \$8.50@12.50; packing sows, \$9@9.75.

## DAYTON

Receipts 3 cars; market, steady, Heavies, 200 lbs. up—\$12.00. Mediums, 200 lbs. down—\$11.70.

## Light, 140 \$11.45

Pigs, 140 down—\$10@11  
Stags—\$5@7.50  
Sows—\$8@10.50

Oleo, high grade animal oils, 26c @27c; lower grades, 20c@22c.

Cheese, York State, 27c@28c.

Apples, Baldwins, \$3@3.25 bbl.

Tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25

## DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price  
(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)

Butter, 58c.

Eggs, 55c dozen.

Roasting chickens, 40c.

Stewing chickens, 40c lb.

1926 fries, 40c lb.

Spring ducks, 40c lb.

Live Roosters, 20c lb.

Live hens, 27c.

1926 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for  
Live Poultry and Eggs

Eggs, 62c dozen.

Heavy hens, 20c lb.

Leghorn hens, 14c.

Colored frys, 18c.

1926 Leghorn frys, 16c lb.

Turkeys, 40c lb.

Roosters, 12c lb.

Spring ducks, 18c lb.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative  
Milk Producers' Association.)

Butter, 51c wholesale.

## GRAIN

### DAYTON

Flour and Grain  
(By the Durst Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at  
mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.30.

Rye, No. 2, 85c per bushel.

Corn, 70c per 100 lbs.

Oats, per bushel, 44c.

## PRODUCE

### CLEVELAND PRODUCE

BUTTER:

Extra, 55 1-2@56c.

Extra firsts, 53@55c.

Firsts, 51@52c.

Packing stock, 37c@38c.

Eggs, fresh, 55c.

Extra firsts, 56c.

First, 45c.

Pullets, 32c.

## LIVE POULTRY:

Heavy fowls, 26c@27c.

Light fowls, 27c@28c.

Leghorn fowls, 18@20c.

Heavy broilers, 25@26c.

Leghorn broilers, 25@26c.

Roosters, 16@17c.

Geese, 22c@25c.

Ducks, 28@30c.

Young, 21c@23c.

Turkeys, 45@50c.

## POTATOES:

"YES, I SOLD IT," HE REPLIED;  
"I USED AN AD IN  
CLASSIFIED."

# Classified Advertising Page

THE EVENING GAZETTE, XENIA, OHIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1926

"I FOUND JUST WHAT I WANTED,  
ED," SAID HE; "A CLASSIFIED  
AD BROUGHT IT TO ME."

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Card of Thanks.  
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3 Florists, Monuments.  
4 Tax Service.  
5 Notices, Meetings.  
6 Personal.  
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### BUSINESS' CARDS

8 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.  
9 Dressmaking, Millinery.  
10 Beauty Culture.  
11 Professional Service.  
12 Roofing, Plumbering, Heating.  
13 Electricians, Wiring.  
14 Advertising, Advertising.  
15 Painting, Papering.  
16 Repairing, Refinishing.  
17 Moving, Packing, Storage.

### EMPLOYMENT

18 Help Wanted—Male.  
19 Help Wanted—Female.  
20 Help Wanted—Male or Female.  
21 Help Wanted—Agents—Salesmen.  
22 Situations Wanted.  
23 Help Wanted—Instruction.

### LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS

24 Dogs—Canaries—Peta.  
25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies.  
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### MISCELLANEOUS

27—Wanted To Buy.  
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30 Household Goods.  
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### RENTALS

33 Where To Eat.  
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### REAL ESTATE

42 Houses For Sale.  
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### AUTOMOTIVE

48 Automobile Insurance.  
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51 Paris—Services—Repairing.  
52 Motorcycles—Bicycles.  
53 Auto Agencies.  
54 Used Cars For Sale.

### PUBLIC SALES

55 Auctions.  
56 Auction Sales.

### FLORIST, MONUMENTS

57 CEMETERY—Wreaths for sale at H. G. Douglass, Phone 4128.

### LOST AND FOUND

58 FOUND—Man's glove. Owner call Gazette office.

### HOOING, PLUMBING, HEATING

59 PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Bocklet's line of pipes and fittings complete. Call the Bocklet-King Co., 410 W. Main St., Phone 376.

### ELECTRICIANS, WIRING

60 BIAUTIC—Generator, Magneto Service—Acme Storage Battery.

### REPAIRING, REFINISHING

61 UPHOLSTERING AND REFINISHING—A. G. Graham's, S. Whiteman, Phone 376.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE 19

62 WHITE GIRL—With some experience to work for family with two young children. Board and room furnished with Sundays free. References required. Phone 35W, Yellow Springs.

### HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE 20

63 \$75 WEEKLY—Man or woman wanted with ambition and industry to direct and manage a small household products to steady users. We train and help you so you can make up to \$100 a week or more. No selling experience necessary. Pleasant, professional, dignified work. Write today. W. T. Hawley Co., Dept. OH 5253, Preepert, Ill.

### DOGS, CANARIES, PETS 24

64 DOGS WANTED—To board. Phone 1229-R after 5 p.m.

65 RAT—TERRIER—Pups at \$5.00 each this week only. Mrs. C. Hilliard, Union Road.

### POULTRY, EGGS, SUPPLIES 25

66 SOME GOOD—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Mrs. Lewis Frye, Phone 462-12.

### HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS 26

67 DUROC JERSEY GILTS—Good ones. Bred for last of March and part of April farrow. R. C. Watt and Son, Cedarville, Ohio.

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

68 28

69 "B" BATTERIES—Regular 45 volts \$2.50; heavy duty \$3.50. Guaranteed. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

70 HAT—Call 4921-W-12.

### GET IT AT DONGES

71 HOUSEHOLD GOODS 30

72 FURNITURE—And stoves Men- demhall, N. King St. Phone 736.

### WEARING APPAREL, SHOES

73 LEATHER COATS—Sheepskin coats, farm coats and gloves of all kinds. O. W. Everhart, E. Main St. Phone 625.

### AUCTIONEERS 55

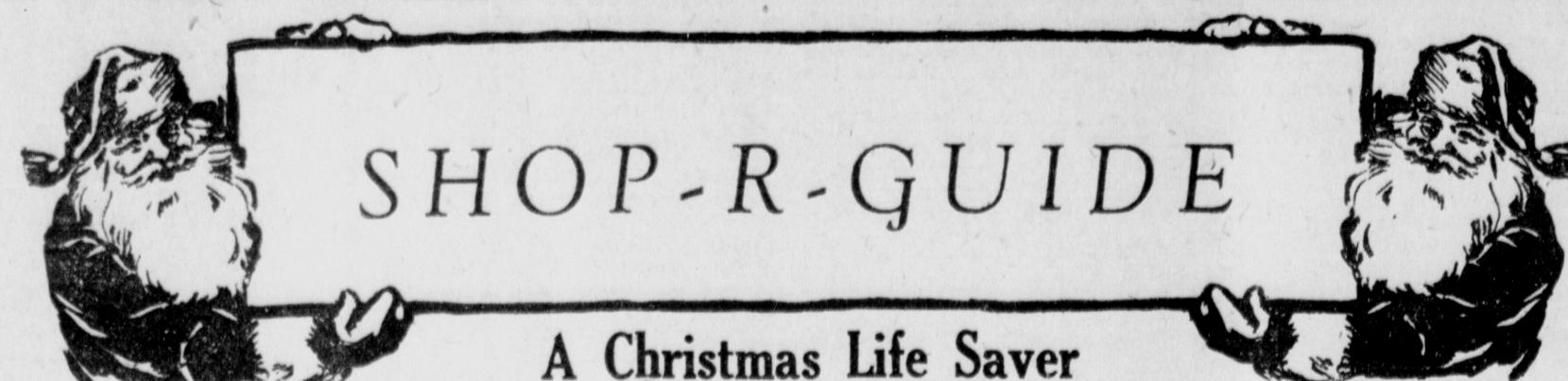
74 IT'S TIME—To sell out. Date up with John H. Wright, Auct., Auctioneer of 121½ W. Main St.

### APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

75 Notice is hereby given that Elmer Sharp, No. 55342, prisoner now confined at the London Prison and the State Penitentiary to the Ohio Board of Clemency as Superintendent and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after February 16, 1927.

76 W. C. THOMAS  
Palace and Record Clerk

(Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4)



## SHOP-R-GUIDE

A Christmas Life Saver

### Gifts For Her

PALMER'S PERFUMED FLOWERS—For boutonnieres and table use. Sayre's Drug Store.

SILVERWARE—A truly Christmas gift. Sets and odd pieces in beautiful new designs and patterns. Thor Charters.

VANITIES—Are always acceptable. Give her one with her initial. Get it at Sohn's.

AN ELECTRIC GIFT—is bound to be most welcome. Many to choose from at Hornick Electric Co., E. Main.

PYREX—And mountings, shears, scissors, stainless steel cutlery at Babb Hardware.

DEXTER WASHING MACHINE—Copper or wood, single and double tubs. A practical gift. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA—Salads, a useful gift, 50c. Famous Cheap Store.

FOR THE BEAUTY TREATMENTS—you will need during the holidays, make your appointments now with Dr. Ed. Woods' Beauty Parlor, Phone 636.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS NOW—At the beauty salons, you will want during the holidays. Expert attendants at Jobe Bros., Phone 926.

THE GIFT—Of the giver and the giver of the gift both find favor with her when it is bought through the Shop-r-Guide.

A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY—A Christmas gift the whole family will appreciate. C. O. Wedde, Astoria agent.

OLD LADIES—Warm lined shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—in a Yellow Cab. Phone 296.

A MATTAG—Aluminum washer, an ideal gift for wife or mother. White Maytag Sales, 19 S. Detroit.

AN "OVER-NIGHT CASE"—Is a lovely gift for her. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.

IT IS A PLEASURE—To "listen in" without worry of your batteries running down. Give Wallack Radio Power Units and eliminate that worry forever. A. Keasey & Weaver, W. Market St.

WILL NOT HAVE—Santa Claus leave one of our cars Xmas.

THE'RES MUSIC IN—The air, when the sun rises in the morn is bright, get it over a Spectra Radio. Xenia Faige-Jewett Co.

CLOCKS—Community silverware, men's and ladies' wrist watches, jewelry and diamonds. Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 and 14 E. 2nd St.

LOO ALIVE—Look through the Shop-r-Guide.

TOILET SETS—Nothing could be more appreciated than one of these sets. Donges Drug Store.

MANICURE SETS—Make timely Christmas gifts. Price \$2.50 upwards. Donges Drug Store.

THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Column in the Shop-r-Guide will make them believe in Santa Claus.

FOR CHRISTMAS!—Complete sweater with curtain, \$8.25; white dress, \$10.00; \$4.50; kitchen sinks, \$6.14 upward; New Year's gifts for bathtub, lavatory or sink, \$6.00 upward. A few items from our store which would delight the housewife on Christmas Day. Come in and see our complete line. The Bocklet-King Co., 418 W. Main St.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN—Canaries, Wartblers, all good singers. A cheerful gift. Mrs. William Robinson, Phone 429W-2.

HERE'S NO TRICK in making wishes come true—when you consult the Shop-r-Guide.

HOUSES, FLATS, UNFURNISHED 37

MODERN—Apartment worth while with garage and garden, worth the money. T. H. Bell, Phone 735W.

MODERN—5 room—House with bath, natural gas and electricity, and cold running water. Centrally located and in good condition. Will paper to suit tenant, \$20.00 per month. Three blocks from Court House on E. Market St. Call Gazette Office.

MODERN—Apartment 5 rooms and bath, with gas, electricity and cold running water. In excellent condition, will paper it to suit tenants, \$20.00 per month. Two blocks from Court House on E. Market St. Call Gazette Office.

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# FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

## Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"THE YEAR'S TIN TYPES"

In the old days people were always having their tin types taken; now they can't give them away. The groom was photographed with his hat in his hand which is the last time the bride ever saw him with it off! Group pictures were quite the thing, particularly when everybody in the family played an instrument. Those were the days of the corner is the one at the left."

Some things are rare because they are few and far between, others because they are underdone.

The chicken on a lark is one of



TIN TYPE OF '26

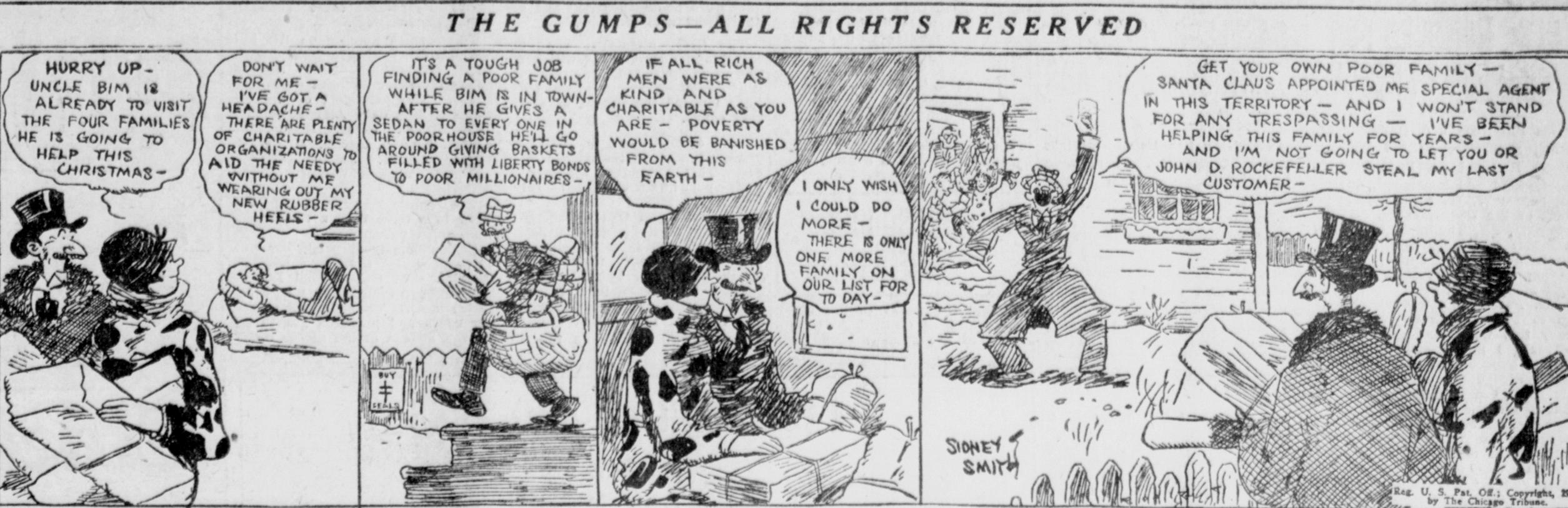
Our civilization has developed a lot of bloomers without any help from the tree grafters, but with plenty from the other sort. Too much of one thing and too little of another, always makes for a bulge somewhere, although not in father's pocketbook.

There isn't much more balance to the modern mode of living than there is to the modern checkbook. There are more gold digger types than there are tin types. Figures are different than they used to be, the hour glass figure is no longer up to the minute.

Who sees mother sitting home in an apron any longer? It may look like an apron but it's really

the acrobatic feats of our times. And incidentally, our times don't start until after midnight! Father used to be head of the family, now he's three months behind in the bills. The century isn't over yet and in a few more months all the birds that fly by night may be shot.

Many a bird with a broken wing is wondering how he escaped without a broken neck. The tin types of the past year have a smoother finish than they used to have and the only difficult thing is to find out "what's right with this picture." The picture that's turned to the wall has generally turned to everything else first!



THE GUMPS—ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

## GAS BUGGIES—Hem Is Optimistic, If Nothing Else



By Beck

## "CAP" STUBBS—Aw, Grandma!!



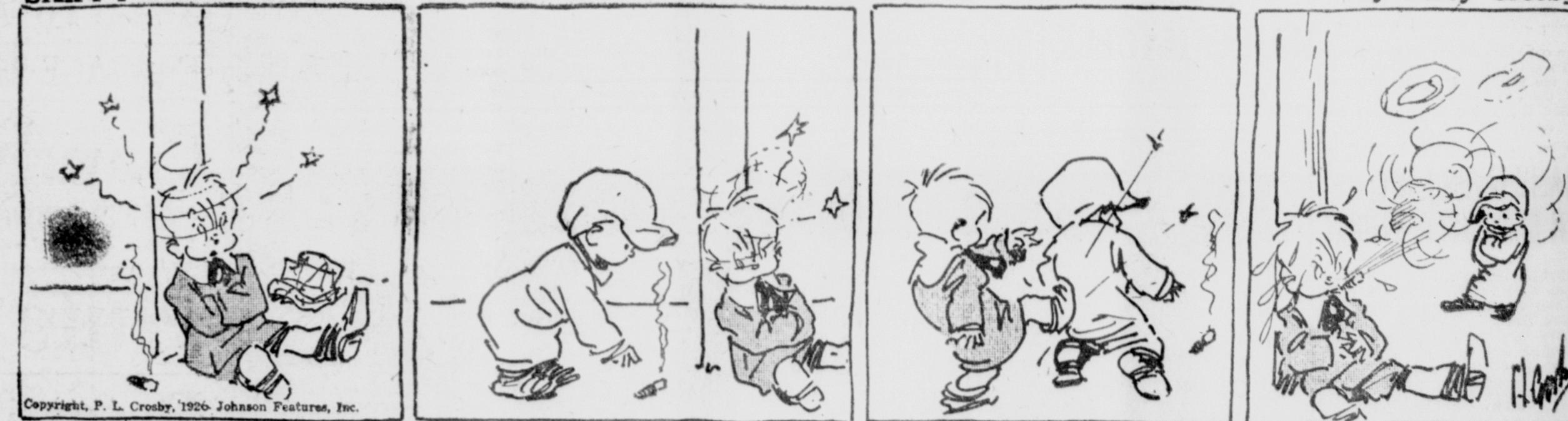
By Edwina

## That's Not the Half of It



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## SKIPPY



by Percy Crosby

## CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE



by Milt Youngren

Just SIT IN  
THE PORTER BRUSHED  
YOU OFF!

DEAR NOAH:  
HOW MANY NUTS,  
CAN A NUTSHELL?  
THANKS FLOYD ROGERS  
PORT SMITH ARK-FOLKS

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MILT YOUNGREN

# SHOP IN XENIA AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

EMPLOYEE OF PENNSY  
HERE HONORED FOR  
BRAVERY IN RESCUE

Ira Puterbaugh, S. Galloway St., track supervisor on the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. lines between Springfield and Richmond, appeared before W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday, to receive a medal and other honorable recognition for his daring fear of saving an aged woman's life several months ago.

Mr. Puterbaugh was notified to go to Philadelphia by Mr. Atterbury this week, and after he received his medal and other honors, is expected to return Friday.

His recognition follows risks of his life when he jumped before a fast passenger train near Brookville, O., several months ago and swept an elderly woman from the path of the oncoming train. The woman was walking along the track and did not heed the train. Mr. Puterbaugh narrowly escaped with his life in performing the deed. His bravery reached the attention of railroad officials who took steps to reward him for his act. A banquet will probably attend the bestowal of the medal by President Atterbury, Thursday.

**NO BIDDERS APPEAR  
FOR CHURCH SALE**

Initial effort to sell the nearly century old Maple Corner Reformed Church in Caesarcreek Township, seven miles south of Xenia, Wednesday afternoon, met with failure when no bidders appeared at the scheduled auction of the building and grounds.

Attorney W. L. Miller, representing trustees of the church, announces the way is now clear to dispose of the building and lot at private sale.

The church has stood for more than eighty years but the congregation, having diminished to a great extent, disbanded several years ago. The era of the automobile scattered the members who then joined churches in more populous communities, and this was blamed for the condition.

## THE YOUNG KING

The young king walked out under the stars  
And watched their twinkling lights.  
When out of the East a vivid star shone  
A sign of fulfilled delights.

The three kings rode out into the West  
And two were old and wise;  
And one was young with the call of romance  
Gleaming in his eyes.

The old kings knelt within the stable  
In silent adoration;  
The young king stood above the manger  
With happy exclamation.

The old kings touched the Baby's robe  
And fearfully drew away  
The young king took the Child in his arms  
And joyfully watched Him play.

The old kings sought a Royal Hand  
To guide them from above  
As the brilliant star that brought them there  
But the young king sought for love.

—Helen Sayre.

## MANY LIVES LOST IN BLACK SEA STORM

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 23.—Many lives were reported lost today in a storm which raged over the Black Sea.

The steamship Caucasus was

wrecked and only eleven of the

sixty passengers were saved.

MT. TABOR

Mrs. Emma Devon and Mr. and Mrs. William Trout and family, of Mt. Carmel, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family, of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering and family, of Elizabethtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family.

Mr. M. A. Strong and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and son, of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest Strong were Dayton shoppers Monday.

Georgia Wolary spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering, of Elizabethtown.

The Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening, put on by the pupils of the Mt. Tabor school, was well attended. Santa Claus delivered presents from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

At the Church—Sunday the 26th, Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, Riley Jones, Supt. Revival meetings will begin in the evening at 7 o'clock, with Rev. M. L. Massie in charge. The community is invited to attend these meetings.

## SORE LEGS HEALED

Open Legs, Ulcers, Enlarged Veins, Goiter, Eczema healed while you work. Write for book "How to Heal My Sore Legs at Home." Describe your case.

A. C. LIEPE PHARMACY,  
Green Bay Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

## IRISHMAN CALLS CARELESS CLERK WRECKER OF ADS

Walnut St. in Yellow Springs Wednesday by citizen members of the village Civic Club committees.

This tree will remain decorated and lighted throughout the holiday period and Friday night, weather permitting, it will be the center of a community nativity pageant and carol singing.

In case the weather is inclement the program will be given on the first good evening after that between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Advertising has its unconscious enemies. None of them is more dangerous than those twin imps of Business Disaster—Discourtesy and Indifference.

It would be hard to estimate the amount of honest-to-goodness real money lost by the inattention of the half-baked mortals who masquerade as salespeople. If there is anything that gets my Irish goat it is to enter a store through the magnetism of the printed word and find myself in an atmosphere as chilly as zephyrs from Peary-land.

Not long ago I was drawn by a newspaper advertisement to an establishment of which I'd never heard before. I was the last of six, and one young fellow was the only salesman in sight. The character of a half dozen office people—plainly in sight—who paid not the slightest attention to the overflow—was not as soothing as the echoes of "Because I Love You" or a few strains from Mendelssohn.

Three of those prospective customers "walked out." I doubt whether the one clerk saw them go. If he did he made no effort to "flag" them.

"This is a business tragedy," was my break-in. "This concern paid good money for advertising to get customers here and no effort has been made to welcome them or interest them."

Indifferent salesmanship or lack of salesmanship will wreck any advertising campaign, no matter how good it may be.

The advertising manager needs the co-operation of the sales manager and all his aids if the full power of good publicity is to be heard in the dinkling of the bell at the cash register.

## YELLOW SPRINGS HAS LIGHTED TREE

Gaily bedecked with multi-colored lights, a thirty-five foot community Christmas tree was placed on the point at Xenia Ave. and

## A-C DAYTON RADIO



A MASTERPIECE of small Console design, equipped with improved 5-tube circuit having 2 Stages of Tuning. Horn is mounted on shock absorbers. Largest A, B and C Battery capacity.

Ask us to demonstrate it to you.

## HARRY HAGLER

Phone 4096 F-5

The Yellow Front

annual vaudville show, Wednesday by citizen members of the village Civic Club committees.

This tree will remain decorated and lighted throughout the holiday period and Friday night, weather permitting, it will be the center of a community nativity pageant and carol singing.

"Hill & Co." made its initial appearance here, in the second number.

Coming from a great distance

and at an enormous expense was the "Aawan Co." from Hawaii.

Sarah Bales and Thelma Wagner

composed this company.

They offered music, both instrumental

and vocal of the popular type.

The fourth number on the bill

was the international attraction,

"Ruth White's Scandals."

This company furnished some "scandalous" entertainment.

The feature number on the bill

was provided by the "Silver Cord Orchestra."

This famous

dance orchestra brought down the house.

The personnel of the orchestra:

Elizabeth Alexander, pianist;

Hubert Glass, saxophone;

Howell Huston, drums;

Mr. Whitworth, cornet;

Julian Doggett, violinist;

Thelma Wagner, banjoist.

The "Sweet Family" brought the show to a close with a varied and well-mixed program.

Each company or performer was

introduced by the two heralds,

Donald Cost and Mabel Liddle.

The orchestra furnished music be-

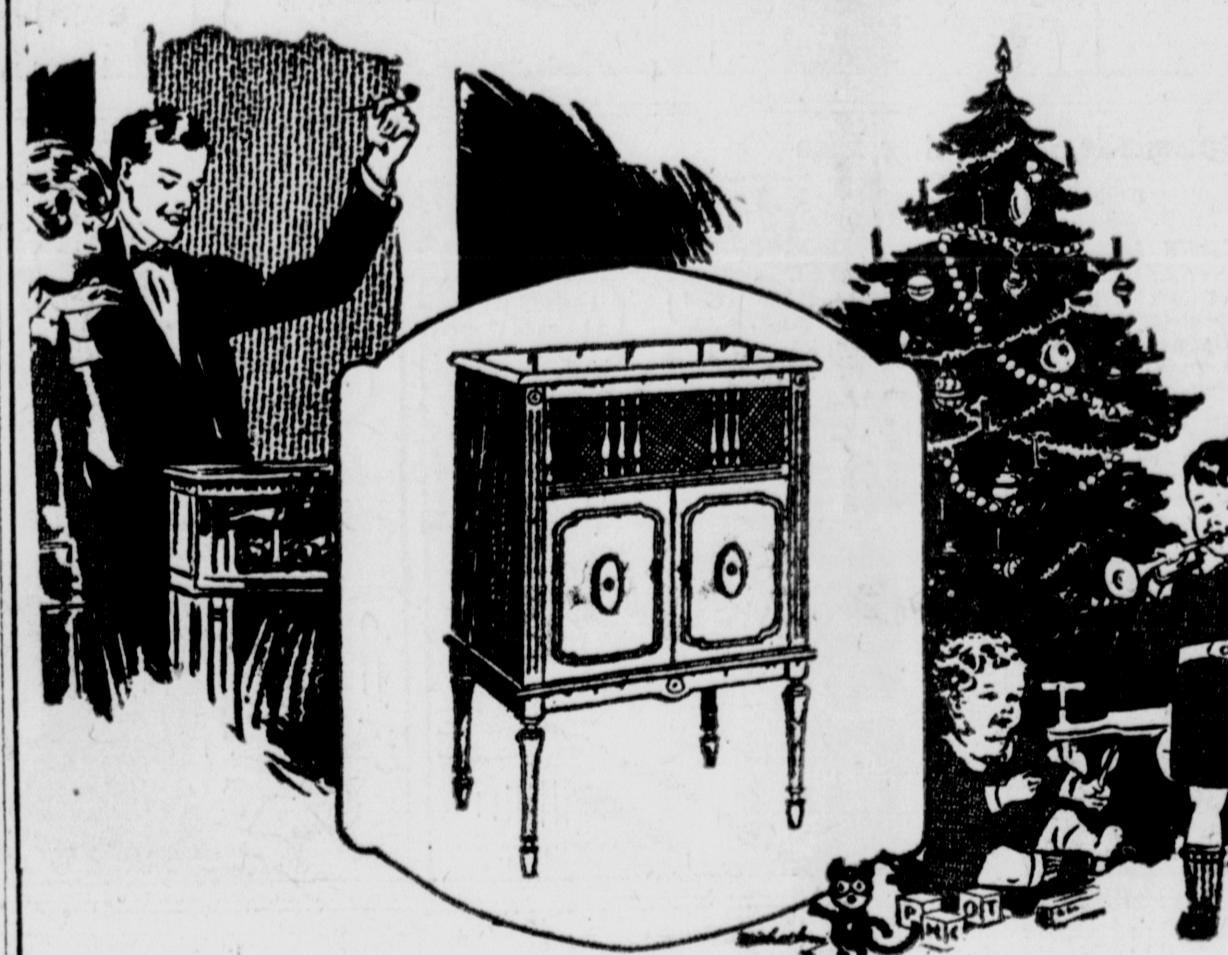
tween acts.

The admission was

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## PEDESTRIAN HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

William Finley, Chestnut St., was not seriously injured when he was knocked down by an auto driven by Miss Minnie Hyman, 225 N. Galloway St., at Main and Detroit Sts., at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night.

Finley was crossing E. Main St. from the southeast corner of the intersection and the accident resulted as the auto made a left-hand turn from Detroit to E. Main St.

The aged man was taken to Espey Hospital where an examination disclosed that other than minor bruises, he was uninjured.

## On The Air From Cincinnati

WSAI  
6:25—Book talk.  
6:40—Business talk.  
7:00—Musical half hour.  
7:30—Request program, Mrs. Audrey Gillespie, soprano and Mary Lou Jansen, piano.  
8:00—New York Serenaders.  
8:30—Recital, Jeanne Springer, contralto.  
9:00—New York Eskimos.  
10:00—Henry Burr, New York.  
11:00—Theirs orchestra.  
WLW  
6:00—Weather forecast.  
6:10—Santa Claus.  
7:00—Visconti's orchestra and auto talk.  
10:00—Light Opera Co.  
11:00—Dance music, Castle farm, Laonia Melody Boys and Ford and Glenn.  
12:15—Night Howl Frolic.  
WKRC  
7:00—Christmas program, music and readings.  
8:00—Traffic question.  
8:10—Tomorrow's dinner.  
8:15—Herman Maurer, bandoneon player.  
8:30—Holland's Windy City Foot Warmers.  
8:40—The Daughter of the Dawn" Christmas playlet.  
9:00—College of music quintet.  
10—Dance music.

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## INFANT DIES

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward, Upper Bellbrook pike, born Monday morning, died Wednesday afternoon. The child had been frail from birth, weighing two and one-half pounds. Brief services were held Thursday. Besides the parents, one other child, a boy survived.

## COMBINED CHOIRS WILL GIVE CANTATA

"Chimes of the Holy Night" a cantata by Holton, will be given by the Caesar Creek Union choirs, accompanied by the orchestra, at New Hope Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 26. The public is cordially invited.

The cantata will mark the opening of a series of meetings, conducted by H. Millard Jones, Wilmington.

## BELLBROOK

Mrs. Hattie McGinnis, of Waynesville, visited her brother, Harry Watson and family, and her brother and sister, Oliver Watson and Nellie Soward, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Christmas program rendered by pupils of the village schools was highly pleasing to the large crowd who assembled at the new school house on Tuesday night.

It may be of interest to her former pupils to know that Miss Olive E. Coffin, who was principal of the Bellbrook schools, half a century ago, is still going strong as a teacher at the age of eighty.

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## "THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH"

In Motion Pictures, an adaptation of Harold Bell Wright's beautiful story  
Friday Evening 7:30 p. m. December 31st and Saturday Afternoon 2:00 and Saturday Evening 7:30 January 1. At Bath Township School Auditorium, Osborn, Fairfield. Seating Capacity, 750. Prices—Children 20c, Adults 35c. ALSO A FROLIC DANCE At K. P. Hall, Osborn, Friday evening, December 31, music by Lafferty's Orchestra of Springfield. Dance the Old Year Out. Both events under the auspices of the OSBORN COMMERCIAL CLUB Special Music.

having taught continuously for the past sixty-two years. She is now located at Covington, Ind., and has been an instructor in science, mathematics and history for a number of years. Miss Coffin was principal of our high school at two different periods. She began teaching here in 1874 and continued until the spring of 1877—a period of three years. She was again employed to teach in 1884 and continued until the spring of 1886—a period of two years. Last week the writer received from her the full page of a Covington newspaper containing her picture, and a number of scenes in and about Covington.

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## OPPONENTS OF BLUE LAWS COME TO OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Activity of "blue law" advocates in Elvira and other Ohio communities has resulted in a decision by two national officers of the Association Opposed to Blue Laws to make a trip to this state, it was announced here today. Dr. Joseph A. Thewper, Washington, and Linn A. E. Cale, New York, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, will come here to oppose any effort to revive or enforce antiquated Sunday closing or other "blue"

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Budapest today. Cavalry and machine-gun detachments were called out and fired upon the rioters.

## ASKS DIVORCE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Henry Zellinger, who was married in Toledo, O., March 10, 1908, today filed suit for divorce and the custody of her two children. Mrs. Zellinger, whose maiden name was Florence Kock, charged her husband with desertion.

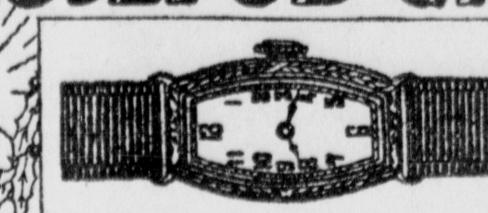
## GILBERT "BROKE"

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Jean Gilbert, famous composer and known as "the operetta king of Central Europe," was declared insolvent today, with liabilities of 700,000 marks. His assets are virtually nil.

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Jewelry	10c and more
Scarfs	\$2.95 and more
Handkerchiefs	15c to 75c
Boxed Handkerchiefs	.25c and up
Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs	.25c and 50c
Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs	.25c and 50c
Gloves	.59c to \$3.50
Perfume	.25c and up

Hudnut Gift Boxes	\$3.25 and up
Compacts	.50c and up
Military Sets	\$6.50 and up
DeVilbiss Perfumizers	\$1.50 up
Silk Vests	\$1.00
Silk Bloomers	\$1.95
Greeting Cards	5c and up
Men's Shaving Set	\$7.50
Toys of all kind	.25c and up
Books	.25c to 75c
Tree Lights, 8 in series	\$1.95
Stationery	.50c and up
Flowers in Gift Box	.50c and up
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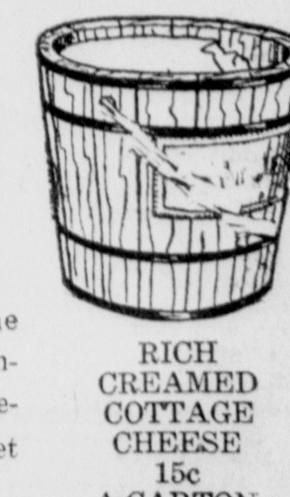
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## FACTORS BLOCKING PERMANENT FEDERAL TAX CUT EXPLAINED

What is the disagreement in congress over the question of tax reduction? This and other matters pertaining to congressional influence on the country's financial condition are made clear in the following article.

By FRED R. RIPLEY  
Special Financial Writer for EFS  
and The Daily Gazette

"We are now at a very high tide of prosperity in the United States. There is no reason to expect at this time a marked reaction."

With these few words the secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, sums up the current financial condition of the country. And in almost as few words he forecasts the prospect for tax reduction in the near future. He says:

"Before determining that permanent tax reduction can be had, we must have reasonable assurance of a continued flow from the sources from which our revenue is obtained."

"With only a few months test of the revenue act of 1926, common sense requires that we do not act precipitately. We face the near exhaustion of wartime assets and the necessity of putting our sole reliance for government revenue upon a class of current taxes large variations."

**Warms Against Tinkering**  
"Tax reduction applies not to one year but to every year after its adoption. Surplus is a casual happening, occurring in one year and not in another. A loss of revenue which could be easily sustained in the fiscal year 1927 might result in putting the budget in the red in 1928 and require the imposition of additional taxation."

"Business can easily adjust itself to a lowering of expenses through a reduction in taxes, but if a decline in prosperity should come business could not stand a raise in expenses through more taxes just at a time when it need not uncertainty but certainty, not tinkering by the government, but a sustained and known public policy."

Taking his cue from Secretary Mellon, President Coolidge is opposing a permanent tax reduction and recommending a temporary one. His plans are for considering governmental expenses in 1929

## SAEGERBUND TO BE HEARD IN JUNE

## SEEK "FAGIN" WHO RAN CRIME SCHOOL

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—More than 4,000 voices arranged in mighty choruses, and a full symphony orchestra will take part in the 36th National Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund to be held in Cleveland Public Hall, June 22, 23 and 24.

It is the first time Cleveland has entertained the Saengerbund since 1893 when special buildings were erected for the singers. Bruno Walter, famed director of the Berlin Staatsoper, will direct the orchestra.

## EX-CONGRESSMAN TO HEAD I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—John J. Esch, ex-Wisconsin congressman, will become chairman of the Interstate commerce commission on January 1, under the seniority and rotation rule of the commission, it was announced today. He succeeds Joseph B. Eastman.

Esch was appointed to the commission by the late President Harding after he had jointly written the transportation act of 1920 with the late Senator Cummings of Iowa. His home is in La Crosse.

With the unusual width is rather pleasing. It is said to be doubtful whether it has sufficient value to make it worth building new cameras, and projection machines and buying double quantities of film, for the new film is just twice the width of the old. The theory back of the wide screen—it is planned ultimately to have one forty feet wide and twenty high—is that the projected picture will then be of the same shape as the frame of a spoken drama.

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—A modern "Fagin" is being sought by police here today following the arrest of three young boys who admitted they had attended a "school of crime" which is believed to have been responsible for more than 100 robberies.

About a dozen "students" have been attending classes regularly for the past six months, being taught by a young man who knew the tricks of the trade, according to the boys under arrest. Their ages range from 12 to 15 years.

Talented graduates were sent out to "do their chores," being assessed part of their loot as payment for tuition, the boys declared.

## WIRE THEFT HOLDS UP TRAIN SCHEDULE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Thieves who stole nearly 50,000 feet of copper wire connecting telegraph and signal systems caused delay of several hours to all Erie railroad trains out of here today.

Interruptions to the wires caused signal lights to show danger signals, preventing the trains from moving.

## The Theatre

"Natural Vision" pictures, made by the "Widescope" process, were first shown to the public some weeks ago in New York. The new pictures differ from the old chiefly in the width of the projected image, the screen being twice the width of the ordinary silver sheet.

The process is the invention of play the role of the Lady of the Camellias. Her version will be modern, although her interpretation of the role will be founded on the actual life story of Marie Duplessis. "Camille" will mark the end of Miss Talmadge's contract with First National. Beginning with her next picture, which will be "The Dove," by Willard Mack, she will become one of the United Artists.

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eling troupes that went up and down the Mississippi, has been sold to the highest bidder, Carl Laemmle, of Universal, for something under \$100,000. Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry are being considered for the roles of Magnolia and her gambler husband.

Belle Bennett, who starred in "Stella Dallas" has been chosen to lead in "Mother," Kathleen Norris' novel which they have just bought. Miss Bennett has also played maternal roles in "The Reckless Lady" and "The Lily."

## DEFENDANT FINED IN MAYOR'S COURT TO APPEAL DECISION

Application for permission to file a petition in error in appeal from a conviction in mayor's court for unlawful possession of liquor has been filed in Common Pleas Court by M. J. Dugan against the state of Ohio through Attorney F. L. Johnson.

**SUES ON NOTE**  
Alleging \$253.15 is due on a promissory note, Frank H. Rountong has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against Eugene Fox and Oberly Fox for recovery of that amount. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

**LUMBER COMPANY SUES**  
The McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co. is plaintiff in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court against Wheeler Kimbro, Anita Kimbro, George J. Kimbro, The Peoples Building and Savings Co. and the Val. Blatz Brewing Co.

Plaintiff claims to have recovered a judgment of \$168.12 in the court of J. E. Jones, Justice of the peace, and wishes to levy on certain real estate owned by him. Prior to the trial on the property are claimed by several of the defendants. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

**NAMED EXECUTRIX**  
Eva Blanch Haimes has been appointed executrix of the estate of O. C. Bevington, deceased, in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$1500.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Louis E. Woolley, 18½ W. Main St., Xenia, painter, and Marguerite Loyd, 256 S. West St., Xenia, Rev. V. F. Brown.

Frederick A. Fenn, Dayton, O., manager Drive-A-Car Co., and Helen Mae Lewis, Osborn, O., Rev. R. E. Brown.

Burley E. Edwards, Fairfield, O., waiter, and Florence E. Henry, Fairfield, O., Rev. V. F. Brown.

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